

ENGLAND WANTS TO MEDIATE TROUBLE

ASKS SUSPENSION OF ACTIVITIES WHILE FRANCE, GERMANY AND ITALY CONFER.

RUSSIA PREPARES FOR WAR

Orders Complete Mobilization of Troops—Austria May Move Troops Tomorrow—Europe in a Turmoil.

(Associated Press.)

London, Eng., July 27.—The fact that hostilities between Austria-Hungary and Serbia have not begun gives Europe some hope that the war may be avoided. There is little change in the situation, however, and the optimism is based upon the belief that the German emperor, who arrived in Kiel today, and who took a special train for Potsdam, would throw his influence in favor of peace. Another factor in favor of peace is that the Austrian ambassador in St. Petersburg has shown a willingness to discuss the matter with the Russian foreign minister. It is said that the Austrian government will not move its forces tomorrow in order to give Serbia further time to consider her reply.

The first fleet of the British navy is coaling at Portland.

It is reported that the British foreign secretary, Grey, has made successful representations to Germany, Italy and France for a conference of representatives of those countries in England with a view of co-operating in mediation.

The demoralization of the stock exchange of Saturday was repeated today.

The Greek minister at Constantinople declared that in event of war between Austria and Serbia, Greece would be compelled to dispatch 100,000 troops to the assistance of Serbia. All of the nations of Europe are making preparations for war, not wishing to be caught napping in case hostilities break out.

Grey has invited Austria, Hungary, Serbia and Russia to suspend operations pending the result of his proposed conference, which would be held in London between the German, French and Italian ambassadors. He had not yet received complete replies, although Italy has accepted.

In the house of commons Grey said: "I understand that the German government is favorable to mediation in principle as between Russia and Austria, but to our own proposal to apply that principle by means of a conference Germany has not yet yielded."

Grey expressed an opinion that the failure of these efforts would lead to the greatest catastrophe which could befall the concert of Europe.

Workmen Want Pay.

(Associated Press.)
Berlin, Germany, July 27.—Hundreds of workmen have stormed the municipal bank here and in other cities of Germany.

Goes to Belgrade.

(Associated Press.)
Vienna, July 27.—The Serbian minister to Austria has gone to Belgrade.

Russia Expects War.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, D. C., July 27.—An official dispatch from St. Petersburg today says that the Russian minister of war considers war between Russia and Austria almost inevitable. The order for the complete mobilization of the Russian army has been confirmed.

President Wilson said today that in the present crisis the United States could do nothing because of the traditional policy of the United States not to mix in European affairs.

SPECIAL PICTURE

AT FAMILY THEATRE

The Family theatre will show an exceptionally fine five reel feature picture tonight, Joan of Arc, the Maid of Orleans. This is a gigantic production employing thousands of people, and accurately depicting the life of this famous historical figure.

City Attorney Wm. L. Leach, candidate for the state legislature, was in Dixon from Amboy this morning. Supervisor C. C. Buckaloo of Nelson township and his family visited the Rock River Assembly yesterday.

VENGEANCE FOLLOWS FARMER NEAR POLO

SECOND HOUSE IN TWO YEARS IS BURNED BY MYSTERIOUS ENEMY WHO MADE THREATS.

Polo, July 27.—Special to Telegraph.—At noon yesterday the fine new residence built by Calvin Binkley on his farm one and a half miles north of here was burned to the ground. The house had never been occupied and the plaster was still damp. The family planned to move in within a few days. This fact constitutes tragedy enough in itself, but there are other facts connected with the affair which turn the burning into a serious mystery.

A year ago this summer Mr. Binkley's home burned down. He built a new house on the old foundation. It was a beautiful home and the family were delighted with it. They were just about ready to move in when fire of a mysterious origin destroyed it completely.

This year when Mr. Binkley again started to build a house on the same foundation he began receiving threatening letters, but as they were anonymous he paid no attention to threats of another fire that they contained. Yesterday he was given proof that his secret enemy is no bluffer but means what he says.

The authorities sent to Rock falls immediately after the fire for Mr. Presby's blood hounds, hoping to get trail of the firebug, but the owner of the dogs was out of town and did not return until evening and when the animals arrived on the scene the scent was too old for them to follow. The countryside in this vicinity is worked up over the outrage.

POLO MAN COMMITTS SUICIDE SATURDAY

ARRON PERRINE, WELL KNOWN RESIDENT, FOUND DEAD ON COT IN HIS BARN.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Polo, Ill., July 27.—Aaron Perrine, 60 year old, a well known resident of this city, destroyed his own life Saturday by drinking carbolic acid after locking himself in the barn at the rear of his place. Ill health and worry is given as the cause of his act.

Mr. Perrine, who is married and is survived by his wife and several children, went to the barn back of his home in Polo Saturday morning. A little later in the day his wife sent his little grandson to the barn on an errand. When the little fellow got there he found the barn door locked on the inside and he came back to tell his grandmother that he could not get in. Mrs. Perrine became somewhat alarmed at this and together with her married daughter, who lives next door, she went to the barn herself. The women could not gain an entrance and they went for the daughter's husband, who broke down the door.

They found the unfortunate man lying on a cot in the barn, with a bottle that had contained carbolic acid standing on the floor beside the bed. He was dead. Mr. Perrine was a veteran of the Civil war.

JOHN MERRITT HURT IN WRECK OF CYCLE

SON OF GRAND DETOUR FARMER IS HURT NEAR OREGON WHEN HE LOSES CONTROL OF MACHINE—IS IN DIXON HOSPITAL.

John Merritt, a son of William Merritt, living three miles north of Grand Detour, was severely injured by a fall from a motorcycle and is now at the Katherine Shaw Bethel hospital with a broken leg and other severe injuries.

Young Merritt, who is twenty years old, has been employed for three years on the John Huffman farm at the edge of Oregon. Sunday before dinner he was riding a motorcycle and was going along the road at a pretty speedy clip when he lost control of his machine, which left the road and struck a tree. Besides the broken leg, the unfortunate young man has an injured back and a badly sprained and bruised arm.

THOUSANDS ENJOY ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

EVERETTE KEMP RENDERED "SEVENOAKS" TO DELIGHT OF LARGE AUDIENCE.

SUNDAY CROWDS VERY LARGE

Extreme Heat Does Not Make Appreciable Depression in Attendance at Rock River Assembly.

Several thousand people heard Everette Kemp render "Sevenoaks" this afternoon at the Assembly. "Sevenoaks" is a fascinating tale of rural life by Holland and as interpreted by Mr. Kemp it was well received and appreciated.

A Big Crowd.

Despite the extreme heat, nearly 6,000 people greeted Dr. Wedderspoon at Assembly park Sunday afternoon. People were here from all over northern Illinois. Hundreds of automobiles were on the grounds, and the cars brought hundreds of people.

Indications Fine.

Rock River Assembly starts out in a manner that indicates a most successful session this year. The management has done all within its power to put on a program that will please the people. No better balanced program was ever given.

"Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." Dr. Wedderspoon, the eloquent Methodist minister of Washington, delivered his famous lecture on the "Bonnie Brier Bush." This story was one written by Ion MacLaren, the great Scotch novelist. It depicts the life of rural Scotland as very few novels depict the pulsating, real life of the land of Robert Burns and Walter Scott. The book, as explained by the Scotch minister, is explanatory of Scottish characteristics. The singularity of Scotch character, as so regarded by the general auditor, is not singular. It is true that the Scotchman appears slow, and some people think he is lacking in wit, and the fact that he takes life solemnly and seriously lead some to think he cannot see the best things of life. This book does justice to the countrymen of Ion MacLaren.

The first thought of the Scotchman is toward the development of the mind or intellect and the things of the spirit. Thus the book opens with a description of an old school master, and the manner in which he gives his life for the welfare of his pupils, and especially to the girls. This is often wondered about. The problem was answered on the deathbed of the old teacher, for a locket was found, containing the picture of a lovely woman. The old teacher was ever on the lookout for promising pupils. He observes one lad who seems to be studious; he singles him out, and asks him what he would like to do. The boy tells the dominie to go to his mother and see what she had to say about the subject. So he goes to the mother and the ambition that is uppermost in the hearts of Scottish mothers for their sons came to the lips of this mother—that her son was to become a minister of the gospel.

"Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush." The old dominie manages to collect the money to send the boy to school, for his parents could not afford to send him. He attend the University and in the course of time gains the chief honors, much to the gratification of the parents and the old dominie. For, as John Know said, every scholar added to the nation adds to its wealth. The boy became ailing, was taken home, and the sorrowing mother saw him pine away. The boy was placed beside the Bonnie Brier Bush, in whose neighborhood he spent his last days. As the boy failed, he thought more and more of the heaven reward, and considered the lives of those about him. The old dominie was presented with a Bible, of which he had known little in the past. In this way he was converted to the true faith. The boy died and was buried. His books were given to his favorite friends, with a great lesson attached, in order that they might be kept in the right track when he was not there to observe their conduct, and they had to look out for themselves. The story goes on to tell about the new pastor who came to take charge of the dead boy. His trials he had to overcome because his sermons did not suit the people, because they could not understand them. His troubles, with one of his chief elders because of

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POLE DIFFICULTY IS ADJUSTED AT LAST

COMMITTEE TURNS IN REPORT RECOMMENDING STREETS FOR I. N. U. LINE.

CITY BUYS A LUNG MOTOR

Telegraph's Campaign for One of the Life Saving Devices Results in Purchase of One by City.

The matter of high tension poles for the I. N. U. and where they are to be placed was settled this morning after many weeks of unsettled weather. The committee, composed of Mayor Brinton, Commissioner Schmidt and City Attorney Keller, brought in in the following resolution, which passed with only Commissioner Schuler voting "No":

We, the undersigned committee, recommend the foregoing route and that poles already on said streets be replaced with new poles where practical.

On the east side of Lincoln avenue to River street; on River street east to Van Buren street; on Van Buren street to Fourth street; on Fourth street east to Jackson avenue; on Jackson avenue south to 8th or 9th street; then east to College avenue; then south on College avenue across the C. & N. W. R. R. Co.

Max Rosenthal, living on Peoria avenue, appeared before the council to protest against sewer conditions on that street. He complains that the 18-inch sewer on Peoria avenue is inadequate to carry the sewage from the many cross streets that it does and take care of surface water as well and that measures will have to be taken to improve the capacity of the main before things will be proper.

Mr. Henry of 709 Highland avenue, was present to complain of the condition of the street in front of his home and asked for an approach to his property from the street.

Commissioner Gannon presented a resolution asking for a state fire inspector to look over conditions here, particularly specifying the opera house building.

Gas a Little.

The gas proposition was warmed up again in the usual Monday morning style. Commissioners Schmidt, Schuler and especially Gannon, were real

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Rock River Assembly Program

Monday, July 27.

7:00 p. m.—Sunset Service at the Riverside.
7:00 p. m.—(A) Concert, Dixon Marine Band.
8:00 p. m.—(A) Panama-Pacific International Exposition, Stereopticon and Moving Pictures, F. V. Fisher, San Francisco, Cal.

Tuesday, July 28.

8:00 a. m.—Boys' Club at Boys' Club Tent, Sec. E. T. Bailey, Director.
8:30 a. m.—(C) Devotional Service.
9:00 a. m.—(C) Assembly Bible Hour, "The First Fruits of Pentecost," Dr. Conrad Huber.
10:00 a. m.—(C) Address, "The Sunday School—Its Future," Rev. C. P. Wiles, D. D.
10:00 a. m.—(B) Mission Study Class, "The Red Man and His White Neighbor," Mrs. Hallie L. Hill.
11:00 a. m.—(C) Address, "Our Share as a Lutheran Church," Rev. L. B. Wolf, D. D.
2:30 p. m.—(A) Musical Entertainment, The Hussars.
4:30 p. m.—(C) Mission Study Class, "The Red Man and Our Social Order," Mrs. Hallie L. Hill.
7:00 p. m.—Sunset Service at the Riverside.
7:30 p. m.—(A) Concert, The Hussars.
8:00 p. m.—(A) Impersonator, Everette Kemp, Subject, "The Music Master."
9:30 p. m.—(A) Famous Moving Pictures by D. W. Robertson, New York City.

WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.
Weather For Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—Temp. Weather—
New York 82 Clear
Boston 78 Clear
Buffalo 75 Part Cloudy
Chicago 80 Clear
St. Louis 92 Part Cloudy
New Orleans 88 Clear
Washington 80 Part Cloudy
Weather For Tomorrow.
Illinois, Indiana, lower Michigan, Wisconsin and Iowa—
Generally fair; moderate winds.

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DOUBLE HEADER GAVE FANS PLENTY OF FUN

THE I. N. U. CREW VICTORIOUS OVER THE BROWNS AT YESTERDAY'S GAME.

STARS MAKE THEM DIVIDE GLORY

Stars Win from I. N. U. in Spirited Contest—Both Games Were Way Above the Average.

The I. N. U. nine were victors over the Browns in the first game of Sunday's double-header. The game was hard fought all the way through and besprinkled with several clever bits of fielding, being the best fielded contest ever played at the new league park. There were four double plays made in all, each of these being brilliant in itself, but the one pulled by Florida to Huber to Monahan eclipsed anything seen on the local diamonds in recent years. The I. N. U. team pulled three of these and fielded the prettiest game possible. Their work was excellent and displayed splendid ability.

The Browns fielded with no less ability than did their opponents, the work of Burke and McCarty being fine, and Stephanich and Heft made some nice catches. Heft saved the game for the Browns in the sixth with a fine catch of a drive over first base.

Connors of the I. N. U. made a no less startling play when he caught Long's drive to left center and played it to Buckley for a double out.

This game was fast at every point and stage and started out so. Devine's hit in the first scored Mason, but Heft's peg to the plate cut off hopes of any more tallies for the inning. In the third the "shoelies" evened up the count with a score of their own and scored again in the fifth. The I. N. U. put in another run in the seventh, making it a tie, but settling all arguments as to the winners when they batted in three runs in the ninth.

The hitting was more or less free in this contest, but the hits were scattered and well fielded.

Maynard or Sterling appeared for the I. N. U. and Guhl for the Busters. Both pitched well. Maynard, a new man, displayed considerable speed and stuff. Guhl fanned seven, Maynard four. The Busters hit for nine bingles and the Utilities for eight.

The game was a constant display of big league "stuff," being scattered with sensational catches and double plays. The outfielders got several off the fences and the men in the infield pulled double plays with great speed and headwork. The contest was a clean exhibition of baseball at all times and the issue was ever in doubt until the last of the ninth. Exceptional baseball was played and it is only fair to say that the fans were exceptionally appreciative of the work of the men in the field. Manager Palmer is to be congratulated upon the doings of his organization, as is McCarty of the Browns.

Stars Trim I. N. U.

The Stars came back at the I. N. U. in the second game, winning 3 to 1 by a sensational bit of bunting and base running in the last session. Before this time the score had been held to a tie, the I. N. U. team driving in a run in the fifth that tied the single score of the Stars in the fourth.

Exceptional bits of fielding had marked the first game and clever exhibitions of base running starred this contest. Both teams were steady in the field, but the I. N. U. suffered from the awful heat.

The Stars pitched Paddock and the little man pitched wonderful ball, holding the slugging Utilities to three hits and fanning ten men. Conlon worked with him in the receivership and caught a splendid game. These two make an almost invincible battery.

Huber pitched well and was found for only six hits and struck out eight men, working hard with good control.

The Stars came back with the old-time life yesterday and played an aggressive game all the way through. Their base running was excellent, their fielding good and general team play splendid. In only one inning was their fielding ragged. This was the fifth, when the I. N. U. crossed the pan for the tying run. At no other time were they in danger, Paddock proving unsolvable and receiving good support.

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DEAD MAN HELD THE THROTTLE OF TRAIN AT TERRIFIC SPEED

TO HOLD SPECIAL ELECTION TO FILL CIRCUIT CLERKSHIP

PRIMARY ON SEPTEMBER 13 AND SPECIAL ELECTION ON NOVEMBER 3.

W. G. Kent of this city today received a message informing him that the election of a county clerk of Lee county will be held in this county at a date other than the regular election dates.

The primary for the election that will fill the office vacated by the death of the late Wm. B. McMahan will be held on September 30, and the special election will be held on November 3.

Mr. Kent immediately filed his petition for the Republican nomination and his petition was the first to be placed on file. The message he received is as follows:

W. G. Kent, Dixon, Ill.:
Special primary will be held Wednesday, September 30, and a special election will be held November 3.

WM. L. SULLIVAN,
Secretary to the Governor.

OREGON BOY DROWNS IN RIVER SUNDAY

CHRISTIAN CELOW, A POOR SWIMMER, LOSES HIS LIFE IN ROCK RIVER.

Another victim was drawn into the clutches of the treacherous Rock river yesterday afternoon when Christian Ceplow was drowned near Oregon.

Ceplow and friends had motored to Oregon that morning to spend the day with acquaintances there, and the party had gone swimming to escape the terrible heat. Ceplow was not an adept at swimming and after sporting around in the water near shore for a time ventured out farther towards the middle of the stream.

He advanced only a little way when he disappeared from sight, stepping into a deep hole and not coming up again. His companions went for help and everything possible was done to locate the unfortunate youth before it would be too late to revive him. After a two-hour search the body was brought to the surface. The Oregon pulmotor was used at once, but was of no avail, as the lad had been too long under water.

ROAD HOG INJURES DIXON CYCLE RIDER

WILL HINTZ IS QUITE BADLY INJURED BY BEING THROWN INTO DITCH—THE HOG KEPT ALL THE ROAD.

Will Hintz was badly bruised yesterday afternoon while riding to Polo on his motorcycle. When near Woonung he passed a party in a large touring car who insisted on keeping all the road, and in order to pass Mr. Hintz was compelled to leave the road and in doing so he struck a small ditch and was thrown violently from his machine, receiving severe bruises on his shoulder, arm and hip and badly damaging his machine. He states that the party driving the car absolutely refused to turn out and allow him part of the road.

RETURN EAST.

James Crawford and wife and children are returning to their home in the East after a week's visit at the E. B. Raymond home in North Dixon. Mr. Crawford is a brother of Mrs. Raymond.

FILES RELINQUISHMENT.

Mrs. Julius Lloyd has filed a widow's relinquishment on certain chattels of the Julius Lloyd estate, amounting to approximately \$200. Judge Scott approved the action this morning in the county court.

ENGINEER ON PASSENGER TRAIN NEAR STERLING IS DEAD A HALF HOUR BEFORE HE IS DISCOVERED.

FIREMAN DISCOVERS ENGINEER IS DEAD

LOU M. VAN FLACK, VETERAN ENGINEER ON NORTHWESTERN, DIES OF HEART FAILURE.

TRAIN GOING MILE A MINUTE

Engineer's Failure to Sound Signals or Slow Up at Dangerous Places Alarms Fireman, Who Finds He Has Been Dead Half Hour.

(Special to The Telegraph.)

Sterling, Ill., July 27.—An overland limited train, carrying hundreds of passengers, was whirled over the Chicago & Northwestern tracks between Clinton, Iowa, and this city at the rate of 60 miles an hour, for a half an hour this morning with only the hand of a dead engineer on the throttle.

The fact that the big limited was tearing along the track at terrific speed and under absolutely no control, was discovered by Joe Garrison, the fireman in the engine, when he finally found that his engineer, Lou M. Van Flack, a veteran engineer, though sitting at his post and grasping the throttle, had been touched by the hand of death, and then the terror-stricken helper realized that he had been riding in the cab with the dead man for about 30 miles.

When the limited, which goes through Dixon shortly before 7 o'clock, went through Morrison, Garrison, the fireman, noticed that his engineer, who is a man 67 years of age, was sort of nodding his head, but he wore big smoked goggles and the fireman could not see his eyes, and as he was sitting upright in his seat and grasping the throttle, he thought little of it.

Failed to Whistle.
When the train hurtled through Round Grove, a little station east of Morrison, the engineer failed to sound the regulation whistle, and at this the fireman became rather alarmed and thought his chief was sleeping at his post.

Didn't Slow Down.
The train came to a cut where a large crew of section men were working on the track and where the orders said the trains must be run very slowly to avoid the derailment that was easily possible. The big mogul engine pulled the string of Pullman coaches through the spot at the rate of 65 miles an hour. The fireman became convinced that something was wrong and grasped the engineer's shoulders to shake him. The man rolled over in his arms, dead.

Ran Train In.
The fireman did not stop the train. He let Van Flack's body down onto the floor of the cab and took the throttle, and he drove the train into Sterling and it was not until he reached there that the passengers aboard got any inkling of the fact that since shortly after they left Clinton, Iowa, they had been flying close upon the trail of death.

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IS VERY ILL.

Jessie S. Clark, a member of the G. A. R. and a well known veteran of the Civil war, is seriously ill at his home at 722 E. Chamberlain street. His children that live out of the city have been called to his bedside.

BACK FROM VISIT.

Mrs. R. H. Scott and daughters Winnifred and Gladys have returned from a two weeks' visit with friends and relatives in London and Prophetstown.

Editor Ralph Dean of the Ashton Gazette was a Dixon visitor today.

In The Field of Sports

DOUBLE HEADER GAVE FANS PLENTY OF FUN

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At the beginning of the ninth it appeared as if the contest would have to go extra innings before a winner could be picked. However, the Stars would not have it so, and proceeded to start circulating the sacks. Keenan reached first on an error, scoring on Schrock's two-base hit. Paddock made the second out while Schrock reached third. Then Larkins laid down a beautiful bunt to the right of the plate, scoring Schrock. Emmert, the next man up, flied out. The I. N. U. failed to come back in their turn and so the game went to the Stars.

James Drew umpired the two games yesterday and did a swell job. At no time would fault be found with his decisions and he displayed excellent judgment at every point of play.

The games were both well played and were exceptionally classy for amateur contests. Every fan attending, and there were many, was pleased with the ball playing displayed in both games. The City league has arrived at that point in its playing where air-tight games such as Sunday's are no exception and he who misses such contests is the loser.

The box scores:

First Game. I. N. U. AB. R. H. P. A. E. Connors, cf. 5 2 2 5 1 0 Florida, ss. 4 1 0 2 3 0 Mason, lf. 5 1 0 1 0 0 Devine, rf. 5 0 3 0 0 0 Schultz, c. 4 0 0 5 0 0 Huber, 1b. 3 0 1 1 1 0 Monahan, 3b. 4 0 1 1 0 1 Buckley, 2b. 4 2 2 1 6 0 Maynard, p. 4 0 1 1 2 0 Totals 38 5 10 27 13 1

Browns AB. R. H. P. A. E. Burke, 3b. 4 0 1 2 2 1 Wooddyatt, 1b. 4 0 1 5 0 0 Wooddecker, ss. 4 0 0 1 0 0 Stephantich, lf. 4 1 0 1 0 1 Heft, rf. 4 0 3 2 2 1 Long, c. 4 0 1 13 1 0 Trout, 2b. 3 0 0 2 0 1 McCarty, cf. 4 0 0 2 0 0 Guhl, p. 4 1 3 0 2 1 Totals 35 2 9 27 8 5

Second Game. I. N. U. AB. R. H. P. A. E. Connors, cf. 4 0 0 1 0 0 Florida, ss. 3 0 0 1 2 1 Mason, lf. 4 0 0 1 0 0 Devine, 1b. 4 0 1 13 0 0 Schultz, c. 4 0 0 18 0 1 Buckley, 2b. 4 1 0 1 2 0 Monahan, 3b. 2 0 0 0 1 0 Huber, p. 2 0 2 2 1 0 Myers, rf. 3 0 0 0 1 0 Totals 30 1 37 27 7 2

Stars AB. R. H. P. A. E. Larkins, lf. 5 0 0 0 0 0 Emmert, 2b. 5 0 0 2 0 0 Conlon, c. 3 0 0 14 1 0 Beemer, rf. 4 0 1 0 0 0 Whitebread, 1b. 2 1 1 7 1 0 Huever, ss. 3 0 1 0 2 1 Keenan, 3b. 4 1 0 1 2 2 Schrock, cf. 4 1 2 2 1 0 Paddock, p. 4 0 1 1 3 0 Totals 34 3 6 27 10 3

*Whitebread batted for Schrock in ninth.

1913 CONTENDERS HIT STRIDE AGAIN

NEW YORK NATIONALS AND THE PHILADELPHIA AMERICANS IN WINNING STREAKS.

THE CUBS ARE COMING FAST

Chicago Bunch is Making Hot Race—Champions Only Have a Small Lead Over Them.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 26.—The two world's series contenders of last year struck their stride in the week just closed, each playing for the first time this season at a real pennant clip. The New York Nationals breezed through the week with a clean record of five games won and none lost. The Philadelphia Americans went their old time rivals one better, scoring six victories, meeting no reverses and running their first sustained winning streak of the year up to ten straight.

The brilliant work of the Athletics and setbacks for four of the teams that were pressing them closely, less than a fortnight ago has resulted in a lead for the Yankees that the trailing clubs will find it difficult to overcome. In the National league, however, the situation is materially different.

Playing just about as consistent ball as in the palmist days of their notable past, the Chicago Cubs have succeeded in keeping the National league race at a pitch of intense interest. In the past two weeks they have matched the Giants' victory for victory and even gone a trifle beyond this.

The fortnight's record shows that O'Day's men have won ten games and lost two, as against nine victories and three defeats for the New Yorks. The result of the stick-to-itiveness of the Cubs is that a bare two and a half games separate them from the leading champions.

Going down the line, St. Louis is not to be left out of the calculations. Huggins' men had won seven straight games up to Saturday when the Philadelphia downed them, and they are playing consistently well. Neither the Giants nor the Cubs can afford to slump to any extent with the Cardinals but three games behind the second place team and five and a half games from the top.

Boston's spurt, which carried the team from the cellar position up to fourth place within less than a week, has been a notable feature of the league race. Neither of the last four teams has shown much of anything recently but pronounced ability to drop ball games. Three of them, however, broke prolonged losing streaks Saturday, Philadelphia winning after eight straight defeat. Brooklyn also after its eighth and Cincinnati after its seventh.

Pennant aspirations of several of the clubs were further blighted in American League play during the last week. Detroit came to New York and was conquered. Washington, trimmed by Cleveland in three out of four games in the series completed early in the week, only broke even on the week's play, and pushed Callahan's team farthest down by beating the Chicago lads two in three games. St. Louis, which broke even in New York by winning a double header on Monday, was set back as far as it had advanced by losing both ends of a double bill at Boston.

New York proved about the worst stumbling block for all the western visitors on their trip, none of them taking a series in a city where notable percentages had been counted upon. As for the Boston, their recent slump has caused them to be picked up by some observers as the most likely rivals of the Athletics in the home stretch of the race. They jumped from fourth place to second place during the week and started their western trip auspiciously by taking two in succession from Cleveland. This gave them ten straight wins.

The White Sox pitching staff appears to have regained its fine form but the club is doing little against the opposing box men. St. Louis has been unfortunate in running into a series of postponements and has won but two games in the last two weeks and meanwhile dropped four. Detroit has been losing consistently and Washington doing indifferently.

The record of each league of games played, won and lost during the week with runs, hits, errors and men left on bases follows:

National League. P W L R H E L B New York 5 6 0 32 63 4 55 Chicago 6 6 0 43 61 10 41 St. Louis 6 5 1 23 59 6 39 Cincinnati 7 1 6 37 50 16 34 Philadelphia 7 1 6 23 49 16 35 Pittsburgh 7 2 5 13 41 11 38 Brooklyn 7 1 6 24 66 10 46

American League. P W L R H E L B Philadelphia 6 6 0 54 61 6 40 Boston 5 4 0 23 54 8 45 Washington 4 2 2 15 35 8 33 XX Detroit 6 0 5 18 53 11 43 X St. Louis 5 2 1 33 12 23 Chicago 5 2 3 13 38 9 28 XX New York 7 3 3 22 57 11 49 Cleveland 6 1 5 17 48 8 48

X—Tie game Tuesday, July 21. XX—Tie game Thursday, July 23.

The Americans.

New York, July 26.—Three teams took turns in leading the American Association race last week. At the beginning Milwaukee was in front but the margin by which the Brewers led was so small that when they lost both games of a double header to Cleveland, the latter climbed to the top. On the same day, Sunday, Louisville took second place its distance behind Cleveland being so short that the difference in their records did not appear in the three figures of the percentage column. A double victory over Minneapolis was responsible for the Colonels' advance. On Monday, Cleveland again downed Milwaukee, while Louisville took another from Minneapolis, so the situation out in front remains unchanged.

On Tuesday, however, Sheppard's men found the pace too swift and with the Brewers showing a return of

their championship ability, dropped two games. Louisville then went into the lead, making a clean-up of the series with Minneapolis. Wednesday was an off day in the Association and as each of the three leaders won on Thursday their relative positions remained unchanged.

Friday the champions gained some ground, their even break with Indianapolis putting them in second place, when Cleveland lost to St. Paul and Louisville fell back through a loss to Kansas City.

Saturday the three 'won' games, and their positions accordingly were unchanged.

Federal League

In the Federal League Chicago maintained its lead but Indianapolis, erstwhile pace setter, suffered enough reverses at the start of its eastern trip to drop from second to fourth place on Saturday. Finding St. Louis easy, Baltimore advanced to second place, while Brooklyn, battling with Chicago took three games out of five and advanced to third place.

Second division teams among the outlaws, with the exception of St. Louis, showed a flash of winning form. Buffalo remained about stationary recovering somewhat from recent reverses, but Kansas City and Pittsburgh improved, the latter winding up with a double victory over Indianapolis.

Official Standing.

Official league standing, including games of Friday, July 24:

Federal. W L Pct. Chicago 50 36 581 Baltimore 47 37 560 Indianapolis 45 27 548 Brooklyn 43 36 548 Buffalo 40 41 494 Kansas City 30 48 448 Pittsburgh 34 47 420 St. Louis 26 52 409

American League. W L Pct. Philadelphia 53 32 624 Boston 48 40 545 Washington 46 40 535 Detroit 47 42 528 St. Louis 44 42 512 Chicago 44 42 506 New York 35 49 417 Cleveland 29 58 333

American Association. W L Pct. Louisville 54 44 551 Milwaukee 52 44 542 Cleveland 52 45 536 Kansas City 53 48 516 Indianapolis 51 49 510 Columbus 47 48 495 Minneapolis 45 49 484 St. Paul 35 61 255

THE BASEBALL SCORE

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct. N. Y. 51 32 614 Phil. 40 48 455 Chi. 51 37 589 Phil. 38 46 452 St. L. 49 41 544 Pitts. 37 47 449 Bos. 40 45 470 Brook. 36 46 439

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct. Phil. 55 32 632 Chi. 46 44 511 Bos. 50 40 556 St. L. 45 43 511 Wash. 47 41 534 N. Y. 36 51 414 Det. 47 44 516 Cleve. 29 60 326

At St. Louis— R. H. E. Washington 2 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1 St. Louis 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 Engel, Ayers and Henry; Wellman and Agnew.

Second game— R. H. E. Washington 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 10 1 4 St. Louis 2 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 4 7 1 Johnson, Bentley and Almsmith and Williams; James and Agnew.

At Cleveland— R. H. E. Cleveland 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 9 0 Boston 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 3 4 8 2 Morton and O'Neill; Shore and Cady.

At Chicago— R. H. E. New York 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 5 0 Chicago 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 4 0 Cole and Sweeney; Walsh and Schalk.

Second game— R. H. E. New York 0 2 0 0 0 1 0 0 3 9 3 Chicago 0 2 4 1 0 0 0 7 11 1 McFale, Fieh, Fisher and Sweeney; Faber, Clotte and Schalk.

At Detroit— R. H. E. Detroit 0 2 0 0 0 2 0 1 0 6 7 4 Athletics 0 1 3 1 0 0 0 1 2 8 14 2 Dauss, Covalski and Stange; Shawkey and Schang.

FEDERAL LEAGUE.

W. L. Pct. Chi. 51 37 580 Buf. 40 42 488 Balt. 47 38 553 K. C. 41 49 456 Brook. 44 37 543 Pitts. 36 47 443 Ind. 46 40 529 St. L. 37 51 420

Elevator Burns at Ottawa, Ill. Ottawa, Ill., July 27.—The elevator of the Wallace Grain and Supply company was destroyed by fire including many was destroyed by fire including 13,000 bushels of grain. The loss is \$20,000.

Dies in an Auto.

Galesburg, Ill., July 27.—William Brinjan, a bridge contractor, aged 70, while striving to steer his automobile along a turn-up street, died suddenly of heart failure.

RECORDS SHOW THAT MANY DIE ON SACKS

INTERESTING FIGURES ON FIRST HALF OF SEASON HAVE BEEN COMPILED.

GIANTS SCORED 330 TIMES

Athletics Have Scored 302 Tallies in 82 Games—Other Statistics.

(Associated Press.)

New York, July 27.—Interesting insight relative to the work of the big league baseball clubs is furnished by the figures compiled for the first half of the present pennant season. The data, while not official, is collected from the daily box scores and for the purpose of comparison is sufficient to show the strength and weakness of the 16 clubs composing the National and American league circuits. Eliminating the games won and lost, as shown in the daily standing of the leagues, the total number of runs, hits, errors and left on bases are indicated for the first three months of the season and the resultant averages give a clear idea of the reason for the respective standing of the teams.

In the National League the New York Giants have scored 330 runs in 70 games, the average of hits being a trifle under two per run, while the error column shows a percentage of about 1 1/2 per game. With the exception of Cincinnati the Giants have had fewer players left on base than any other club in the senior organization. The Chicago club, playing eight more games than New York, has scored but one more run, eight hits less and made 50 more errors, in addition to having almost 100 more players left stranded on the bases. The St. Louis Cardinals' figures indicate that while winning close to 50 per cent of their games, they failed to score within 50 runs of the leaders, although credited with an equal number of hits. Next to Pittsburgh the club is charged with the least errors in the league ranks, while but two other teams have fewer base runners left. Cincinnati scored runs at the rate of one for every 1.93 hits in addition to averaging but 1.92 errors per game. In men left on bases the club has the best record in the league, the figures being 428 in 76 games.

In the second division Philadelphia scored 312 runs and 612 hits in 70 games, made 161 errors and had 470 players stranded. Brooklyn in an even number of games made 625 hits, 284 runs, 123 errors and 462 players got on the paths to be left there. The Pittsburgh record for 73 games is 237 runs, 558 hits, 104 errors and 491 base runners left, while Boston in an equal number of

NUMBER OF EXECUTIONS PERPETRATED BY CHINESE GOVERNMENT BECOMES SHOCKING

(Associated Press.)

Peking, June 30.—Yuan Shi-kai's government, lenient for a while, has become so severe that the summary executions of sentences to death or exile for political offenses are again numerous. It is not only those who violate the law, but also those who but passively support it and who will not work for reforms, on whom the hand of the law is set.

Yuan Shi-kai has found that drastic regulations are necessary for improving the provincial administrations and purging the country of rebels, who are still striving to turn the army against the president. A recent presidential mandate prescribes execution for officials who receive bribes for perverting the law. Life imprisonment is prescribed for those who accept bribes for neglecting to put the law in force. It appears from the mandate that "punishment by death may take the form of shooting" instead of the old time decapitation and "penal servitude may take the form of banishment to remote and unhealthy provinces."

Besides rebels and corrupt officials, persistent gamblers and secret service men of vicious practices are also to be put to death, if the presidential orders can be enforced. Such lists as the following are appearing daily, indicating those whose life may be the forfeit of their crime:

"Tong-chong, acting magistrate of Hsiao Kan Hsien, failed to perform his duty and practiced 'squeezes,' giving great trouble to the people.

"Tu Chong-Yu, acting magistrate of Ching Shan Hsien, allowed his relatives and servants to receive bribes and to frequent evil houses.

"Tung Lai-yu, magistrate of Chia Yu Hsien, misappropriated government funds and has the habit of smoking opium and gambling.

"Fang Jui-sung, active magistrate

contests made 263 runs, 591 hits, 106 errors and had 503 players left between first base and the home plate.

The American League figures, which include tie games in the same manner as in the National organization records, furnished some surprising information. The world's champion Philadelphia Athletics, while leading the league in number of runs and hits, have had more base runners left on the bags than any other club in the circuit except the Detroit Tigers. Three other clubs have made fewer errors, but none can equal the record of runs and hits tallied by Connie Mack's men at the midway mark of the season.

In 82 games the Athletics scored 362 runs, 696 hits, 125 errors and had 539 players left on base. Detroit in one game less left 71 hits and 46 runs short of the Philadelphia record, while making 11 more error sand leaving 11 more men on base. Washington's figures for 78 games were 239 runs, 607 hits, 120 errors and 484 runners stranded. The Chicago White Sox, playing one game less, scored 577 hits, 249 runs, 149 errors and 472 Chicago players reached first and were left on the paths.

The St. Louis Browns while charged with more errorsthan any other club in the league, had the fewest players left, their record being 265 runs, 608 hits, 157 errors and 428 left on bases in 82 games. The Boston club led the league in clean playing, but 110 errors being charged against Manager Carrigan's men in 81 games. The Red Sox made 595 hits, 263 runs and had 478 runners marooned. The New York Yankees, second in fielding and players left on bases, showed extreme weakness with the bat, being last in number of hits and runs. The record of the New York club under Chance was 226 runs, 496 hits, 113 errors and 465 left on base. Cleveland had 608 hits, 274 runs, 138 errors and 486 left on base.

BLEASE BLAMED FOR SHOT

Wounding of Governor's Fox Blamed on South Carolina Candidate.

Charleston, S. C., July 27.—A few hours before he was to have confronted Governor Cole L. Blease and to have accused him of uttering untrue statements in connection with the paroling of R. A. Richey, a convict, Dr. James H. McIntosh, a well-known physician, was shot and dangerously wounded. The shooting of Dr. McIntosh created a sensation, and campaign speakers who are opposing Governor Blease in his race for the United States senate and other candidates on the so-called Blease ticket are using the incident as illustrative of the lawlessness attributed to Governor Blease's lavish use of the pardon power and begged the voters to retire Blease and his fellow partisans.

Leakes Drug Co. has on hand for the relief of those suffering from aching, tired feet, that well known food powder, Healo. None better.

No. 165.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals addressed to the Board of Local Improvements and Council of the City of Dixon, in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, and endorsed proposals for the furnishing of the labor and materials for the construction or vitrified tile pipe sewer, manholes, catch basins and flushing tank in North Crawford avenue from the manhole fifty (50) feet north of Bradshaw Street to the northerly terminus of said North Crawford Avenue in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 165, Series of 1914 of said City of Dixon will be received by the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, at the City Clerk's office in said City of Dixon until two o'clock in the afternoon on Friday, the 31st day of July, A. D. 1914, and will be publicly opened by the Mayor of said City of Dixon (who is President of said Board of Local Improvements) at a joint meeting of said Council and Board of Local Improvements to be held in the Council Chamber in the City Hall in said City of Dixon at two o'clock in the afternoon on said day. Said bids shall be opened by the Mayor in the presence of a majority of the Council and shall remain on file in the Mayor's office and be open to public inspection for at least forty-eight hours before an award of said contract is made to any competitive bidder. After the expiration of forty-eight hours, as stated above, said Council and Board of Local Improvements shall meet in joint session and determine the most advantageous bid for the City and publicly declare the same. That the work for which said tenders are invited is the construction of about 1854 cubic yards of excavation and back fill; 880 linear feet of 6-inch sewer pipe (laid); 342 linear feet of 8-inch sewer pipe (laid); 330 linear feet of 10-inch sewer pipe (laid); 192 linear feet of 10-inch storm-water laterals (laid); 920 linear feet of 12-inch sewer pipe (laid); 6 catch basins; 5 traps; 3 manholes and 1 flushing tank with siphon feed pipe and outside lamphole as provided for in Local Improvement Ordinance No. 165, Series of 1914 of the City of Dixon, Illinois.

Each bid for this work must be accompanied by certified checks or cash for an amount not less than ten per cent of the aggregate of such proposals. All certified checks must be drawn upon some responsible bank and must be payable to the order of the President of the Board of Local Improvements in his official capacity. No bids will be considered unless accompanied by such certified check or cash. Said cash or certified checks will be held by said Board of Local Improvements until all the bids have been canvassed and the contract has been awarded and signed. The return of said checks or cash to the successful bidder being conditioned upon his appearance within fifteen (15) days after having been notified of the award having been made to him or them, accompanied by his or their bondsmen and executing a contract with said Board of Local Improvements for the completion of the work so awarded and giving a bond satisfactory to the Board of Local Improvements and the Council of the City of Dixon.

A bond of Two Thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars will be required conditioned for the fulfillment of the contract in accordance with

He kissed a girl against her will, Was fined a \$20 bill. The girl now thinks him rather nice; He said that it was worth the price. —Pittsburgh Post.

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CALENDAR EVENTS FOR COMING WEEK

Monday.

Dixon Lodge No. 39, Odd Fellows,
I. O. O. F. hall.
W. R. C.—G. A. R. hall.

Picnic at Lowell.

Misses Gwendolyn Massey, Corine Lantz, Grace Palmer and Messrs. J. Haskell, Paul Farrell and Herbert Gebhardt of Sterling motored to Lowell Park on Friday afternoon, where they enjoyed a picnic supper.

Attend Assembly.

Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Barr of Sterling and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. William King of Chicago, came to Dixon Saturday, where they spent the day at the Assembly.

To Camp for Six Weeks.

The Misses Rosalie Gehant and sister of this city motored to Sterling Friday and spent the day at the home of Miss Margaret Flock. They then left in the evening for Minnesota to camp for the next six weeks.

Take Auto Ride.

Misses Grace Woods and Dorothy Wetzell and Messrs. Ed Van Horne and Howard Over of Sterling motored to this city and Lowell Park Friday in the Over car.

Spend Sunday Here.

Joy Hunter and Miss Mary Louise Crawford of Mendota, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter, of West Third street.

At Grand Detour.

Mrs. Mayne McKinney of Sterling gave a delightful dinner Friday evening at the Colonial Inn at Grand Detour, 20 of her friends being guests of the evening. Four merry auto loads left that city late Saturday afternoon, joined at Dixon by Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McCleary and daughter, Miss Neva, and continuing on from here to Grand Detour, where a delicious fried chicken dinner was enjoyed. The guests enjoyed an informal evening at the pretty Inn, motoring home through the cool of the evening. The following enjoyed Mrs. McKinney's hospitality: Mr. and Mrs. George Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. John Beckwith, Mr. and Mrs. John Wetzell, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Over, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walzer, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Harden, Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Bishop, Mrs. Frank Kennedy, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Farrell of Sterling and Mr. and Mrs. McCleary and daughter of Dixon.

Visiting in East.

Mrs. Kathryn Collingsgrove will leave on Monday for a visit in the East, stopping at Philadelphia, New York and other Eastern points.

Visiting Here.

Miss Kathryn Welch of Chicago is in this city visiting at the home of J. Welch.

Picnic Supper.

Mrs. R. J. Slothower entertained last evening with a picnic supper 10 guests at Lowell Park. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Slothower's guests, Mrs. Phoebe Andrews and daughter Gladys.

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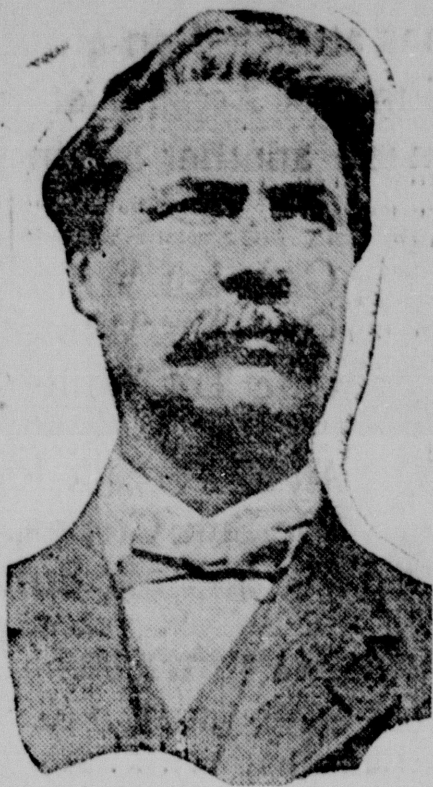
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SAY ROOSEVELT IS TO BE IN DISTRICT

FREEPORT PAPER SAYS IT UNDERSTANDS TEDDY IS PLEDGED TO HELP IKE EVANS.

The Freeport Journal-Standard has the following to say regarding the candidacy of Isaac Evans, the Bull Moose candidate for Congress in this district:

"I. N. Evans, of Milledgeville, Carroll county, has begun an active campaign for Congress. He will have no opposition for the nomination on the Progressive ticket and hopes to have the assistance of Colonel Roosevelt before the campaign closes. In fact, we understand that before he consented to make the race he had assurance of those close to Colonel Roosevelt that he would come into the district and make speeches for Mr. Evans. Mr. Evans has been a resident of Carroll county for 28 years and is in the lumber and coal business at Milledgeville. He used to be quite active in Republican politics but never was a candidate for office until two years ago when he was nominated for member of the state board of equalization on the Progressive ticket and was elected, although the Progressive candidate for congress was defeated by John C. McKenzie, and now Evans will try conclusions with McKenzie, who is classed as a progressive Republican."

STRAWBERRY AT ITS BEST

Sunshine Method of Preserving Is Declared to Be Superior to Any Other Form.

Unlike many fruits, the strawberry changes its character completely when it is cooked. It neither gains nor loses; it simply becomes something else almost the moment heat touches it. Long cooking is, however, detrimental to the flavor. It destroys that peculiar flavor which is imparted to the berry by heat. This flavor, which in a way is just as delicious as that of the raw fruit, should be preserved. Strawberries, too, will not only lose all flavor with long cooking, but they will lose their shape as well. Three or five minutes of a boiling temperature will drive the heat into the berries thoroughly and yet preserve their shape and that flavor imparted to them by the heat.

To preserve the flavor of the raw strawberry, which is entirely different from that of the cooked fruit, the sunshine method of preserving must be followed. The origin of this delightful method is ascribed by some to Southern housekeepers, declaring it originated in Virginia, where it is a favorite process, and others tracing the first use of the method to Europe. The sun-cooked preserves are, however, difficult to prepare, and in many cases out of question, especially in city apartments, where sunshine is not a free gift.

Berries of the finest quality are placed on heated platters dredged with heated sugar and covered with heated sheets of glass. The platters are placed in strong sunshine to stand all day long. By evening the juice which surrounds the fruit is placed in an enameled pan on the fire and brought to the bubbling stage, then immediately poured over the fruit again. The fruit is then put into heated, sterilized jars or jelly glasses. Usually the sirup, if the familiar rule of "pound per pound" is followed, will, when cold, be sufficiently jellylike to permit the fruit to keep perfectly in jelly glasses, with only a paraffin covering. Care should be taken not to cook the juice too long nor beyond the boiling point, or it will be sirupy.

Buttons in Bottles.

A good plan is to keep buttons in glass bottles. A glance tells you exactly what is inside, thus saving time, which would be taken up in turning over the buttons if put in a box.

THOUSANDS ENJOY ASSEMBLY PROGRAM

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this and their reconciliation and fast friendship. The description of the return of the elder's daughter to her home after her flight therefrom affords us great insight into the love of a father for his child, and the description of the homely Scotch doctor toward the end of the story, and of the doctor's description of him, leaves a warm glow in our hearts that is not erased.

This lecture was delivered on a hot afternoon, but the subject was so vitally interesting and delivered in the manner that Dr. Wedderspoon only can command—his forceful delivery and beautiful English, combined with the Scottish accent that is so charming—compelled the attention of the most exacting and critical English students.

His opening remarks were very interesting, in that he heartily commended our representative to Congress, Mr. McKenzie, whom he knew to be an honorable and upright statesman, and one whom everybody in Washington knew to be upright and true to his ideals and the people he represented. Thus it is when the church fastens its endorsement to a man, that man is entitled to every privilege that a Christian man or woman can bestow, which if that man is again seeking a chance to represent his constituents in the council halls of state, he should be given another opportunity to do so, and to benefit the people so ably represented.

The Sunday School.

The Sunday school service at the Assembly was well attended by the people on the ground. The expositions were given by some of the best teachers on the grounds. The people were divided in their various classrooms according to age. The collection taken was to go toward one of our home institutions, the Nachusa orphanage, which has had so much trouble of late.

In Final Performances.

The Oxford Company gave two programs on Sunday, one as a prelude to Dr. Wedderspoon, the other a full program in the evening. The afternoon prelude was composed of several numbers in keeping with the day. Their final number especially appealed to the audience. It was "Annie Laurie." It was given as a tribute to Dr. Wedderspoon, who would speak on a Scottish subject, who was himself a Scotchman. The evening's program was composed of groups of songs, solos, and quartets, taken from various composers, expressing different styles of church music. Their versatility with all kinds of music renders them invaluable to Chautauquas throughout the country. They have left here with our warmest regards for a full and prosperous season.

"The Mikado."

After an introductory concert by the Dixon Marine band, the Oxford Company gave their delineation of "The Mikado." That delightful musical love story, rendered in a particularly ludicrous manner that cannot help but appeal to the most critical observer. The story is a description of the history of old Japan. It tells of the love of the imperial executioner and the emperor's disgraced son for a little maiden of the capital. The emperor becomes angry at the executioner, and orders him disgraced if he does not fulfill the duties of his office.

The concert describes the adventures of the various people interested, and the final happy ending. Music and dancing are indulged in in this concert, interspersed with descriptions and explanations as the concert proceeds.

"Misrepresentation of the Best Representation of a Great Cause."

Sunday morning, the 26th, the Rev. Dr. Wolf, secretary of the Board of Foreign Missions of the Lutheran church, took for his text the scoffing remarks made by the high priest and publicans: "He can save others, but He, Himself, He cannot save." Dr. Wolf went on to say that this was a great truth, although it was said in a scoffing spirit; they had announced a great truth, Jesus was crucified about 1,900 years ago. His refusal to save Himself illustrated that divine love of men and His efforts to save them through His sacrifice. In fact, the world could not have been saved had it not been for the divine martyrdom of the Prince of Life. Dr. Wolf gave an illustration in the millionaire's son, who gave up his father's millions in order that he might fully appreciate the sacrifice and knocking down to acquire by the sweat of his brow all that was to be gotten out of life. Self-abnegation and self-effacement would result in the greatest reward that man can acquire. The scribes and pharisees have many followers in this day; people who are ready to scoff, but they will admit that Christ could save others, as illustrated in

the execution of the various miracles He performed. The church today cannot exist unless it has the spirit of Jesus, and the sacrifice of Jesus, on which is based the foundation of the church, is the only saving grace that protects us from that which would destroy us.

Dr. Wolf is an earnest and fluent talker, emphasizing his remarks with characteristic energy. He kept the attention of his auditors during the entire time that he was preaching. The other sermons and lectures that Dr. Wolf will deliver during the course of the Assembly you should hear.

"Dead Lions."

Lincoln McConnell, the converted policeman of Tennessee, opened the Rock River Assembly this afternoon with his lecture on "Dead Lions." His lecture was taken from the Book of Judges. His hero was the heroic Samson. The lecture begins with a description of the combat with the lion. The lion is killed and hurled out of the way. Samson continues on his way. Some time later as he returns over the road on which he encountered the lion, he finds the bones of the lion, in which the bees had made their home and filled with honey.

Mr. McConnell compares the lion to the various obstacles that appear in our path, and the honey is the reward for the destruction of obstacles, and other obstructions to true ambition. The man that avoids the lions of this life loses the sweetness and reward to be derived from the conquest of such obstacles. The deep, steadfast, earnest ambition cannot be stopped by anything.

There are many counterfeits to true ambition—the desire to accomplish things without having the true ambition; or, in other words, the disease of laziness or the blighting breath of fear compel men to stay in their little orbits or shrivel up their ideals, and render them useless to do their duty in the world.

Mr. McConnell delivered his lecture in a thrilling manner that held the attention of his hearers every moment, and at the close many thought very seriously of his virile subject and its personal application to them. Mr. McConnell can come to Dixon again, for at any time the patrons of the Rock River Assembly will listen to this gifted man from across the Mason-Dixon line.

KENT SAYS POLL TAX MUST BE PAID HERE

The decision in the poll tax cases that have attracted so much attention locally was handed down this morning by Justice Kent. The case in question was selected from some thirty or forty suits protesting the payment of the poll tax and questioning the constitutionality of the tax and was taken as a test case. The following is Justice Kent's decision in the matter:

Town of Dixon etc., vs. Sey Seymour Ide.

For the purposes of this test case the parties have stipulated the facts as to fulfilling the requirements of the part of the statute known as the Tice law, providing for levy of poll tax.

The constitution of this state requires that all taxes shall be uniform and indiscriminate. Defendant claims that this law exempts men who are above or below a certain age, those not able-bodied and others, therefore it is unconstitutional.

"It is a matter of common experience that absolute equality in the imposition of a tax is not attainable. Nor is this the meaning of the constitutional provision. All it requires is an aim and intention on the part of the legislature, in framing the tax law, to approximate to the ideal of absolute equality as closely as the nature of the subject and the necessities of practical administration will permit. Hence the courts will not pronounce a statute invalid on this ground unless it appears that it was framed on a plan or principle not calculated to provide equality and uniformity, or that its administration will result in such flagrant injustice as to evidence an entire disregard of the constitutional requirement."

I am of the opinion that the legislature is not prohibited from exempting certain classes from the payment of poll taxes if the classification is based upon a reasonable and proper basis.

As to the voting by persons living within the City of Dixon upon a tax to be imposed only on people outside the city, the local option election five years ago was inversely a similar illustration.

It is clear also that this law expressly commands the Highway Commissioners to levy the tax, under penalty, unless a majority of all ballots cast at the election are against the payment of the poll tax.

I therefore find the issues for the plaintiff.

W. G. KENT.

POLE DIFFICULTY SETTLED AT LAST

(Continued from Page One.)

Buy a Lungmotor.

Something that the Telegraph has been fighting for for over a year was accomplished by the city commission through Commissioner Gannon today. Dixon owns a respirator, John William Hancock, a representative of the Lungmotor, sold one to the city today. The demonstrator explained his life-saving machine to the council this morning and Commissioner Gannon was given power to act. The west end commissioner bought the machine this afternoon and at 4 o'clock a meeting of physicians of the city was called to instruct them in its use. The machine will be kept at the fire station and is for use in cases of drowning, asphyxiation, electric shock, etc. It cost the city \$135.

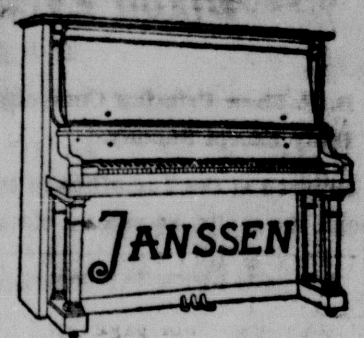
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THE CITY AND CROPS.

The following article from the Freeport Journal-Standard furnishes
food for thought for Dixon. The crop expert is something that Lee county
needs just as badly as Stephenson county, and both counties should have
one:

More and more American cities are coming to realize that their Cham-
bers of Commerce are only half doing their work of promotion if they are
not lending a hand to the surrounding farmers who provide no small part of
the prosperity the cities so much desire to cultivate. To this end many Com-
mercial clubs nowadays throughout the United States are fostering special
farm bureaus, employing farm experts and pushing better roads and other
campaigns.

No doubt every Commercial club in the country is doing something for
the farmers, usually with only the interest of the city in mind, however, but
there are a certain few only with anything like a real plan to promote farm
interests and rural life betterment. The Chamber of Commerce of Green-
ville, S. C., is one of these few. A plank in its platform of activity, which
will be adopted by every other city, reads: "To further the development of
Greenville county by fostering (1) better methods of agriculture, (2) a safer
and saner rural life, and (3) closer relations between city and country." The
program to bring these things about has been worked out in detail.

First, the Greenville club proposes to employ a farm expert. It will co-
operate with the federal government and work with local farm colleges to
aid farm and farmer, especially emphasizing clover crops, rotation, diversifi-
cation, deep plowing, raising of home supplies and improving of barns, etc.
It will push boys' and girls' farm clubs, promote live stock industry, hold
township and county agricultural fairs and conduct an agricultural page
weekly in a local newspaper.

For a safer and saner rural life, the Greenville business men are pro-
moting good roads, establishing rural community centers, aiding five school
demonstration farms in the county and working for home conveniences,
prettier homes, more attractive yards and grounds and better farm sanitation.

Such a program as this is bound to bring about "closer relations be-
tween city and country." A mutual relationship must spring up voluntar-
ily to be of inestimable value to both urban and rural localities, but the
Greenville business men propose to further promote this friendly comradeship
by holding meetings for the common good in each township.

The Chamber of Commerce of Freeport is working in harmony with the
progressive farmers of Stephenson county for better roads, a crop expert
and along other lines of mutual benefit to the farmers and the merchants.
As yet this county has not secured a crop expert, but it is believed that one
will be secured before very long. It is a paying proposition for every county
that has tried the experiment.

WAR AGAIN.

It looks a great deal as though all Europe will be struggling in the
agony of a bloody war within a short time. Serbia does not make the
proper amends and apologies for the murder of the crown prince of Austria
by her people that Austria thinks she should, and Austria intends to force
payment. Russia is backing the Serbs and declares she will war on Austria
if that nation attacks Serbia. Austria is a member of the Triple Alliance,
which means that in case of war, if she is attacked by a nation other than
the one she is warring with, the other members of the Triple Alliance must
come to her aid, and as the other members are Germany and Italy, it will be
seen that she has at least one mighty healthy "big brother" to help fight her
battles. The Emperor of Germany is polishing up his sword.

France is honor pledged to help her ally, Russia, in case of such a gen-
eral row, and that republic is expected to become involved. It looks as though
if anything starts at all, all Europe is in for a free-for-all knock-down and
drag-out mill.

THANKS FOR THE MEN WHO WORKED.

The Telegraph wants to thank, in behalf of the business men and citi-
zens of Dixon, the group of committee members who worked so hard and so
faithfully throughout the day Thursday and spent every possible effort to
make the picnic a success. Every one of the men worked hard and each is
deserving of special praise, for it is the action of men such as they that has
pushed Dixon to its present enviable position at the fore among the ranks
of the cities of Illinois. We wish to specially mention the two men who gen-
eralized the affair, Charles Miller and Tim Sullivan.

A MONKEY WRENCH IN THE GEAR BOX.

Sort of threw a bomb into the Bull Moose camp, our Teddie did, when
he announced that he would back Hiram, a republican, for governor of
New York state. Can it be that in all New York state there is not a Bull
Moose who is big enough to handle the job, or is Our Teddie looking on to-
ward the coming light and reading the handwriting on the wall that is men-
tioned every now and again? These Bull Moosers are finding out that they
are having just as much trouble to make Our Teddie eat out of their hand
as the G. O. P. did and they don't know just where they can put their finger
on him every minute of the day.

WALT MASON'S ESSAYS.

Do you read Walt Mason's little essays on this page every evening?
Sometimes they are just foolishness, and that is what he intends them to be
at those times. Other times they make you stop and think, and either way
they happen to be or strike you, they are worth reading. Walt Mason is
one of the best known writers in America today.

Now we see why Huerta decamped so suddenly. Mexico was getting too
peaceful for the old Indian and he thought he saw more excitement ahead in
Europe. He probably had an inside tip from some brother kink that prepa-
rations were under way for a fine old-fashioned butchering bee.

The Old Way

BY WALT MASON

The old time way was sane and simple; when we were sick
we took some pills, and cured the rheumatiz or pimple, and meager
were our doctor bills. We did not blame the
microbe critters for all our ailments, pains and
aches; we simply took a dose of bitters, and then
we whipped our weight in snakes. My granny,
in an old poke bonnet, her form attired in an-
cient garb, would seek the meadowland, and on
it, would hunt and find the healing yarb. All
noxious weeds that smelled and tasted like some-
thing that had long been dead, were much too
precious to be wasted; they hung in bunches in
the shed. Full often I have had a jag on, of bone-
set tea, skunk root or sage; my granny'd brew the
evil flagon, and I must drink it, or she'd rage. In
those old times folks kept living until they shrunk
and blew away; their womenfolk were always giving them cups of yarb
tea, day by day. The father lived till he was ninety, nor heard of
germs, his long years through; when he was feeling tough a pint of
boneset drank, and solace knew. But in these modern days microbey,
diseases are expensive things; from stomach ache to hydrophoby, they
run up doctor bills, by jings.



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BIG BARN BURNS NEAR LOWELL PARK

BIG FIRE SUNDAY EVENING—
LARGE AMOUNT OF HAY
CONSUMED BY FLAMES.

The Singer farm back of Lowell
Park was the scene of the terrible
conflagration last evening that at-
tracted many Dixon people to the
scene of the fire.

A large barn on the place caught
fire in some manner not known, and
burned completely to the ground.
The fire had gained considerable
headway before it was discovered,
and then there was no adequate
means of saving the building.

There was little live stock in the
building, all of which was saved. The
barn was an old one and the main
loss will possibly be that of the
great crop of hay it contained.

City In Brief

—Joan of Arc, in five reels, at the
Family theatre tonight.

Atty. I. L. Weaver of Sterling was
here on legal business today.

Charles Bradshaw and wife of
Compton were visitors at the Assem-
bly in Dixon yesterday.

Attorney and Mrs. Wm. Leech
and daughter Ruth and Mrs. Victor
Barlow and Mrs. Ralph Barnes of
Amboy drove to Dixon today in the
Lee car.

R. L. Burchell, Miss Burchell and
Mrs. L. M. Shoecraft and son Robert
of Erie, Ill., are in their cottage
on the Assembly grounds.

Ed Rosecrans of Ashton called on
Dixon friends today.

Bob Teachout shipped a load of
cattle and a load of hogs to Chicago
today.

—Joan of Arc, in five reels, at the
Family theatre tonight.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Macomb Journal: The National
Education association, in common
with all similar organizations, has a
big opportunity to restrain the de-
structive and iconoclastic pedo-
gogues and confine its deliberations
to the constructive and progressive
exchange of views which has helped
to make the American public school
system, despite many conceded
faults, the mighty force for citizen-
ship and scholarship which it has
become. The association ought to
appoint a standing committee on
the exclusion of obstreperous faddists
who bring it and themselves into
ridicule with the general public.

Elgin News: It is estimated that
more than twelve million dollars
have been withdrawn from savings
banks in Chicago since the crash of
the LaSalle street bank and the dis-
closure of its rotten condition. Of
course this vast sum will some day
find its way back into the banks, but
the lesson therefrom should not go
unheeded. It goes to show the
very bad effect corrupt banking has
on that of sound and legitimate
business of a similar kind.

Quincy Whig: One more stagger-
ing blow is inflicted on the tradition
that honest industry makes all the
fortunes by the \$90,000,000 New
Haven revelation.

FIREMAN DISCOVERS ENGINEER IS DEAD

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There was a physician at the sta-
tion preparing to take the train, and
his examination of the body resulted
in his decision that the man had
been dead for over half an hour.
Heart failure is the probable cause.

A substitute engineer was secured
at Sterling and the train proceeded
on its way. The body of Van Vlack
will be taken to his home in Chi-
cago, corner of Sixty-second and
Calumet, this evening, after the in-
quest, which will be held at 4
o'clock.

Veteran Engineer.

Lou Van Vlack has been an engi-
neer on the Northwestern for many
years. He operated the engine that
pulled the first overland de luxe
train out of Chicago for the west
and his run was between Chicago
and Clinton, Iowa.

The fireman, when he let himself
down out of the cab after he had
brought his train to a stop in Ster-
ling, was close to a nervous wreck,
for the realization of the awful peril
that he and the whole trainload of
people were in had nearly unnerved
him. It was his desire not to cause
panic among the passengers that
gave him the courage to continue
the run into Sterling after he found
that there was no life in the hand
that had held the throttle.

LITTLE GIRL DIES OF WHOOPING COUGH

The infant daughter of Mr. and
Mrs. Lee Weaver of West Ninth street
died at 1:30 a. m. from a severe at-
tack of whooping cough. The child,
Pauline, was born April 26, 1912 and
died July 27, 1914.

Pauline was the youngest child of
the family and her loss is a great sor-
row to the parents, who have the sym-
pathy of many friends in their be-
reavement.

The funeral services will be held on
Tuesday at 4 p. m. at the home, Rev.
Stebbins, pastor of the Congregation-
al church, officiating. Burial will be
at Oakwood.



PRINCESS THEATRE.

Tonight the Princess theater will
show two two-reel features entitled
"Shorty's Trip to Mexico," a two-reel
Broncho drama of the Mexican bor-
der in which our old friend "Shorty"
again carries off the honors. In this
picture we see how "Shorty" cap-
tured the smugglers along the Mexican
border and also visits his sweetheart
Anita and rescues her and her
father. The other feature, "In the
Southern Hills," is an exciting drama
of love in the Kentucky mountains
in which a young minister is made
to sacrifice his honor by being ac-
cused of the murder of a man blind
with drink.

FAMILY THEATRE

The Family theatre will show a
special five reel picture this evening,
entitled Joan of Arc, the Maid of Or-
leans. This subject cost many thou-
sands of dollars to produce and is an
accurate history of the famous wo-
man. It is produced on an elaborate
scale and has nearly a thousand peo-
ple in the production. It will be giv-
ing this evening only.

OUR July Clearance Sale

has attracted an army of shoppers who found many articles of
Summer Apparel at ridiculously low prices--and yet we have
made another cut in prices today.

One Lot White Shirt Waists, marked down to . . . 50c
One Lot White Shirt Waists, \$1.75, \$1.50 quality \$1.00
One Lot White Shirt Waists, \$1.75, \$1.89, \$2 qual. \$1.50

All \$1.00 Silk Ratines, mar to, per yard . . . 50c
50c Silk Crepes, mulls and fancy dress goods, per yd. 25c
19c and 25c Summer Goods, marked down to, per yd. 15c

CURTAIN SWISSES

worth to 20c, yd. . . 12 1-2c
worth to 25c, yd. . . 18c
One big lot, yd. . . 25c
worth from 50c to 59c, yd. 39c

10 doz. cool and healthful

KUMFORTMESH

Union Suits

49c

One rack full of good style

SUMMER DRESSES

choice

98c

A. L. GEISENHEIMER & CO., Dixon, Illinois

MRS. IDA N. POWELL,
SISTER OF WOMAN HELD
IN LONG ISLAND MURDER



Mrs. Ida Powell, sister of Mrs.
Edwin Carman, in jail at Mineola, L.
I., in connection with the murder of
Mrs. William Bailey at the office of
Dr. Carman, at Freeport, L. I., June
30, will be one of the important wit-
nesses in the case. The district at-
torney in charge has said she may
not be permitted to testify before
the grand jury unless she waives
immunity.

On the testimony of her sister,
Mrs. Carman must largely rely.
She said she was in her room on
the second floor of her home when
the shot which killed Mrs. Bailey in
the doctor's office on the ground
floor was fired. Her mother and
sister will be her chief witnesses in
convincing the jury of this claim.

Sanitary table cloth—white paper,
one cent a sheet at this office. Just
the thing if you are going to Lowell
Park for a picnic luncheon.

ENGLAND WANTS TO SEE MORE BASE BALL

BRITISH SPORTSMEN ASK THAT
TEAMS COME THERE ON
A BIG TRIP.

Reports that two big league base-
ball clubs will tour Ireland and sec-
tions of continental Europe again the
coming winter have led to several re-
quests that the teams visit England
during the trip. This is accepted as
bearing out the statement that base-
ball is really gaining a foothold in
the British Isles. Writing on the
subject a well known American ath-
lete now abroad states that there is
evidence that cricket is losing some
of its popularity among the English
sporting devotees, and he comments
as follows:

"The White Sox and the Giants
made more of an impression in Eng-
land than one would suspect from
reading the newspaper accounts of
the game in the English papers. I
have found out that the English ap-
preciated the speed of our game as
compared to cricket; that they mar-
veled at the accurate throwing and
catching and liked the idea of the
game being completed in the after-
noon instead of three days, as cricket
does. I am told that cricket is los-
ing its hold on the people, that base-
ball clubs have already been formed
and that many have given up cricket
for tennis. The opportunity for
playing both baseball and tennis is
far greater here than in the larger
cities of the eastern states in our own
country.

"For instance, London, which sets
the athletic fashion for England, is
infinitely superior to New York as a
training ground for the athletes, prin-
cipally because of the hundreds of
parks, called squares, where there are
tennis courts and a large space in
which to exercise or play baseball.
Any one who lives in the houses sur-
rounding these parks is entitled to
the use of these courts and exercise
grounds, but there are so many of the
parks that almost everyone has an op-
portunity to get good healthy exer-
cise, especially in the summer time,
when the light lasts until after nine

THERE IS NOTHING FREE IN BUSINESS

EVEN THE FREE DELIVERY WILL
HAVE TO BE CHECKED, THEY
SAY—IS FACTOR IN HIGH COST
OF LIVING.

The public is learning that there
is nothing free in business. All lit-
tle courtesies, accommodations and
gifts cost money and the expense
must be taxed up against the busi-
ness. When the railways were lib-
eral with transportation to various
class of citizens whose favor they
desired the fare-paying passengers
bore the burden on traffic or it was
assessed against the freight depart-
ment, says the St. Louis Globe Dem-
ocrat. The customer who rides in a
free bus to a store realizes that the
expense of such service is added to
the general price of merchandise.
If everybody used the free bus the
expense added to each purchase
would be noticeable. The expense of
"deadheads" at a theater had to be
borne by the ticket-buying public.
These falsely termed "free" things
are gradually being eliminated. It
required action by congress and the
several state legislatures to abolish
railway passes and telegraph franks.
Theaters have been forced to re-
duce or abandon the free list by ne-
cessity. The free bus is passing. It
is likely that the abuses of free de-
livery service will have to be check-
ed, being now one of the large ele-
ments in the high cost of living.

"Going to a summer cottage this
year?"

"No; I've decided to stay at home
and get the same result by cooking
fish for the men three times a
week."

"I kept my head when I fell into
the water," observed the young
man.

"How fortunate!" replied the
caustic maid. "It must have helped
you so nicely to float!"—Stray
Stories.

To those living in the city of Dix-
on: Get your Chicago Tribune daily
by mail in club rates with the Even-
ing Telegraph. Come in and see us
about it.

FAMILY THEATRE

SPECIAL MONDAY NIGHT JULY 27

JOAN OF ARC

The Maid of Orleans
IN FIVE PARTS

A gigantic production employing thousands of people and accurately depicting
the life of this famous historical figure

ADMISSION 10 CENTS

WOODS' TACTICS PUT CANDIDATES IN AIR

Petition Form Still Mystery as
Closing Day Nears.

Springfield, Ill., July 27.—Illinois politicians of all parties are in a state of near terror because of the tactics of Secretary of State Harry Woods.

With the final day for filing petitions for state, congressional and legislative offices just five days away, Secretary Woods has not indicated the form of petition which he will recognize as legal.

He has been away from Springfield ever since the first day of filing the required petitions and hasn't been close enough to Sangamon county to permit the sheriff of that county to serve writs issued by the circuit court compelling the secretary of state to permit the scrutiny of certain petitions which have been filed.

Candidates have become so wildly excited over the trend of affairs at Springfield that they threaten immediate proceedings by any extraordinary method which might be pursued in the supreme court to force Secretary of State Woods to appear at his office and give some official indication of what he proposes to do in certifying the official list of candidates for the Sept. 9 primaries who are forced to file their petitions at his office.

The start of the trouble was in the many amendments to the primary act passed by the last legislature, which now make the act glare with inconsistencies. To top it all now Secretary Woods refuses to divulge what form of petition he will recognize as legal.

GIRL IN OVERALLS ELOPES

Sixteen-Year-Old Miss Leaves Father's Home in Male Attire.

Chester, Ill., July 27.—A girl, thought to be Irene Lienert, sixteen years old, who disappeared from her father's home in Grand Tower wearing overalls, was seen in Chester late Thursday evening, accompanied by a man about thirty years old. He borrowed a pair of scissors from a storekeeper in Lower Chester, with which he evidently cut off her hair, as the clippings were found next morning.

The man formerly worked on the government fleet near Chester.

ORDER HELPS SMALL TOWNS

Utilities Commission Shows Discrimination in Railroad Case.

Springfield, Ill., July 27.—The state utilities commission has entered an order in the case of the Buchanan-Daly company of Joliet, ruling that it was discrimination for railroads to charge a higher rate for shipments to and from non-competitive points than from competitive points.

The order benefits the smaller communities of the state.

PATMONT SAID TO BE IN OHIO

Disappearing Pastor's Father Gets Word From Son at Canton.

Milwaukee, Wis., July 27.—Rev. Louis Patmont, missing for the third time in four months, is in Canton, O., according to his father, Rev. August Patmont, who said he had received a letter from his son with the post mark of the Ohio city upon it.

The contents of the missive, as he remembered them, consisted merely of a request that his parents cease worrying, that he was all right and in good health.

THIRD LIFE SAVED BY GIRL

Granddaughter of Mrs. A. G. Ringling Rescues Drowning Child.

Baraboo, Wis., July 27.—Eilene Horton, the eight-year-old granddaughter of Mrs. A. G. Ringling, saved the life of little Helen Ford of Chicago, who fell from a boat at Devil's Lake.

Eilene heard the child's screams and swimming toward the drowning girl, who went down several times, carried her to safety. Eilene saved the lives of two other children last month.

Becky Edelson Free Today.

New York, July 27.—Rebecca Edelson will probably be released from the New York work house at Blackwell's Island today in accordance with her petition to file a bond of \$300 to keep the peace in order that she may go out to the highways and byways to declaim against the commission of corrections and labor, Katherine B. Davis and all others who have been concerned in the conspiracy to prevent Rebecca from appearing as a martyr to "the cause."

Charles Henrotin Dies.

Chicago, July 27.—Charles Henrotin, first president of the Chicago Stock Exchange, when it was established in 1882, resident consul for Belgium and consul general for Turkey, died at his home here. His death was sudden, as the day before his death he was on the floor of the exchange as usual. He was a native of Belgium and was born in 1843.

City Engineer Falls to Death.

Paris, Ill., July 27.—E. H. Voris, city engineer of Chrisman, Ill., was killed by falling from the top of the city water tower there.

Those getting the Telegraph by mail, look for the little yellow tag. It gives the date to which your paper is paid.

BIG TEN DAY FACTORY PIANO SALE

The Opportunity of a Life-time to Buy a High-grade
Piano or Player Piano

DIRECT FROM THE FACTORY TO YOU

NEW PIANOS, guaranteed for 10 years, \$145, \$165, \$185, \$210 and up.

NEW PLAYER PIANOS, guaranteed for 10 years, \$335, \$370, \$410, \$460 and up.

TERMS AS LOW AS \$1.50 PER WEEK

Here Are the Reasons We Can Do It:

Because—By co-operating with the factory and purchasing two car loads of pianos and player pianos for cash, we

(a) obtain a much lower price than ordinary. We give you the benefit of our saving on each instrument.

Because—We have but little expense, being located with the John E. Moyer Furniture Store; therefore none of the

(b) heavy charges connected with conducting a store, etc., which YOU, as the purchaser MUST PAY.

Because—We have determined to remain permanently in Dixon, and with that in view we shall give the best

(c) values for the money. Hence this sale and the great price reductions on the instruments.

Because—We have already sold two carloads of pianos and player pianos in Dixon and vicinity and know that the

(d) public appreciates the quality of the goods we handle and the money they save by buying HERE—A SAVING THEY COULD NOT MAKE ELSEWHERE.

Because—We want to prove to YOU that it is possible for YOU to buy a guaranteed piano or player piano of standard

(e) make with the maker's name stamped on the fall board and cast in the iron plate, and fully warranted by the manufacturers and ourselves for \$165—-which is LESS by MANY DOLLARS than standard pianos have been sold for in Dixon ever before.

Because—The factory is assisting us by sending an expert here to remain during the ten days this sale will run. He

(f) will gladly show you just how the pianos are made and explain the patented features on them. The factory makes no charge to us for his services while here. Call and talk with him whether you buy now or later.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY

Don't Delay. Don't put off your piano purchase any longer. Here is the chance shrewd buyers have been waiting for. Such values have never been offered in Dixon before, unless by us. We doubt if they ever

will be again. If you don't want to pay all cash bring in a few dollars for the first payment. We will deliver the piano at once. At least let us talk the matter over with you.

THIS SALE runs TEN DAYS ONLY and the VERY FIRST DAY is the best one to make a selection. Then the stock is complete and you have a larger variety to choose from.

Think of it---A New Piano Fully Guaranteed
of Standard Make, for \$165.00

TO PROVE TO YOU that we mean to do all we can to satisfy you, we will give you a written agreement to exchange your piano absolutely free of charge after TWO YEARS. Could anything be fairer.

New Pianos \$145, \$165, \$185, \$210. New Player Pianos \$335, \$370, \$410, \$460

Remember 10 Days Only
Sale Starts Tuesday Morning, JULY 28th, Ends AUGUST 2nd

ACT NOW or you will regret it. Come the first day and see and hear for yourself.

PALMER & ROBERTSON,

with John E. Moyer Furniture Store
84 Galena Avenue, Dixon, Illinois

During this sale we will refund all expenses to out-of-town customers. If you can't come write us for catalogue and prices, or phone 44

AN ORDINANCE

An ordinance granting unto Illinois Northern Utilities Company certain rights and privileges therein mentioned.

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of Dixon:

Section one. Authority, license and franchise are hereby granted unto Illinois Northern Utilities Company, a corporation organized and existing under the laws of the State of Illinois, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns, to lay, build, construct, maintain and operate a single or double track electric railway in and upon North Crawford Avenue, in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and State of Illinois, beginning at a point or points of connection with the line of the railway of Sterling, Dixon and Eastern Electric Railway Company in East Fellows St. in said City of Dixon, at its intersection with North Crawford Avenue and extending northerly in said North Crawford Avenue to the north line of said City of Dixon, with all necessary and convenient tracks, connections, switches, sidetracks, turnouts, poles, wires and appurtenances and to run and operate cars thereon and thereby, to be propelled by electricity, subject to the conditions, restrictions and limitations herein contained.

Section two. Such authority, license and franchise shall continue for the term of twenty (20) years from and after the passage of this ordinance.

Section three. The tracks of said railway shall be laid as nearly as practicable in the center of the street, except upon curves and turnouts, and shall be constructed in such manner as to interfere as little as is practicable with public travel upon and over said street.

Section four. Said railway shall be built in a good and substantial manner and in accordance with approved plans for the construction of such roads and the cars to be run or operated on said railway shall be made of good material and of modern style and workmanship such as are used in other cities of the grade of the City of Dixon. All such railway tracks shall be constructed and maintained in such manner as to permit the free use of the streets or parts thereof on each side of such tracks, and between the same, and so as to permit the free and easy crossing of vehicles over, upon and along said tracks and so as not to interfere with the free flow of water on or along the said streets and cross gutters of such streets or parts thereof. Said railway shall be constructed and maintained so that carriages and vehicles may easily, freely and safely run over and along such tracks and readily and safely turn out of the same.

Section five. In all of said street which has been reduced to grade, the tracks shall be laid on the same grade and on the ungraded parts thereof the tracks may be laid as nearly as practicable on the existing surface, but when the City shall grade or change the grade of said street or part thereof, the grantee, its successors or assigns, shall properly remove or adjust its tracks at its own expense so that the same shall conform to the grade of the street after such change shall have been made.

Section six. The City of Dixon shall not be liable to the said company, its successors or assigns, for any damage it or they may sustain by reason of any change in the grade of any of the streets or by reason of the construction or repair of any sewer, bridge or bridges upon which said railway shall be laid, provided, that the said City shall exercise due and reasonable care and diligence in the prosecution of all such work so as not to damage, delay or interrupt the operation of the said railway more than necessary, and and cessation of the running or operating of the cars caused by the change of the grade of any street or the building or repairing of any sewer or any other public works in said city, or the building or repairing of any bridge shall not work a forfeiture of the rights and franchises hereby granted.

Section seven. The cars employed by said grantee, its successors and assigns, at all times must be provided with fenders of the quality and efficiency used by other companies in cities of the grade of the City of Dixon and such cars must at all times be properly ventilated and when necessary properly heated and shall be provided with proper bells, gongs, lights or other signals necessary to apprise persons and animals using the streets of the approach of such cars. All cars shall be properly vestibuled at either end during the winter or cold weather so as to protect the servants of grantee and the passengers on said cars. Said company, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns shall have the privilege of using the streets and alleys of the City of Dixon for the erection thereon of necessary poles and shall have the right of placing upon such poles or suspending between the same necessary wires for the transmission of electricity. Such permission shall be subject to the following regulations:

1st. Such poles and wires shall be erected and located under the supervision of the Commissioner of Streets and Public Improvements of said City of Dixon.

2nd. The poles shall be as straight as practicable and symmetrical.

3rd. Such poles and wires shall be erected and maintained in the streets and alleys of said City in such a manner as to make no unnecessary obstruction to the use of the streets and alleys by the public.

4th. The poles to be erected on said streets and alleys shall under no circumstances be placed in or near the center of the street and in the event of any unnecessary obstruction being made by said company, the Council of the City of Dixon shall have the power to remove such obstruction and charge the expense thereof to the company.

5th. All poles and wires shall be so placed and located by said company as to avoid danger to persons and adjoining property and all trolley wires shall be maintained at an

elevation of not less than eighteen (18) feet above the surface of the streets and in case of a change of grade of any street whereon the poles have been erected the company shall, when necessary, then change and reset such poles under the direction of the council of said City.

6th. The said poles shall be so placed and erected as not to interfere with the construction or laying of any water pipes, gas pipes or other pipes, drains or sewers or flow of water therefrom, which may have been or may hereafter be laid or constructed under the authority of the City. Said company shall not place its poles or wires so as to interfere with the posts, poles, wires of any telephone, telegraph or electric light company as now located and erected in said City, but shall have equal rights in the streets and alleys with such telephone, telegraph and electric light companies whose posts, poles and wires are now or may hereafter be erected in the streets and alleys of the City.

7th. The rails and tracks of the said company to be laid under and by virtue of this ordinance shall be constructed in such a manner that the water, gas and other pipes now laid or hereafter to be laid in, upon or adjacent to the streets upon which the said railway shall be constructed shall be protected from injury from electrolysis because of the operation of the said railway.

8th. Nothing in this ordinance shall interfere with the right of any other licensee for the use of the streets of said City to dig or excavate under said railway tracks at any and all reasonable times for the purpose of repairing pipes or mains already laid or laying pipes or mains when necessary, or excavating for any purpose authorized by said City to any of said licensees, provided, that such other licensees shall protect and save harmless the grantee, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns from any and all loss or account of the doing of such work.

9th. In case the said street shall be improved by paving of any kind the grantee, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns shall not be required to pay any portion of the first cost of laying and constructing such paving, but, after such paving shall have been laid and completed, the grantee, its lessees, grantees, successors or assigns shall there after, at its own expense, maintain the paving between the rails of said railway track and for one foot on each side thereof, in as good condition as the paving in the remaining portion of said street is maintained by said City of Dixon.

Section nine. The cars of said company, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns, shall be entitled to the track and the right of way over all other vehicles and persons except fire appliances going to a fire. The said company, its successors and assigns, shall provide suitable protection to all fire hose when laid across said railway track in case of fire or shall stop the running of cars until the hose shall have been removed.

Section ten. The City of Dixon reserves the right and power to make reasonable regulations as to speed and the manner of running and stopping of cars on said railroad tracks for the safety and convenience of the public, but the City shall protect as far as possible the said company, its successors and assigns, in the rights, privileges and franchises hereby granted, against all invasion and interruption by the passage of proper ordinances for that purpose and the said City shall require its police and in enforcing all such ordinances and regulations and to report all breaches hereof, and in consideration of such service, all policemen and firemen, while in uniform and on duty, shall ride free on said company's cars when the discharge of their duties require it.

Section eleven. Said railway shall be operated by electricity or any mechanical power other than steam locomotives, provided, that in cases of emergency it may be operated by horses or other draft animals for periods not exceeding five (5) days at one time.

Section twelve. The said company, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns, shall run and operate a car for the carrying of passengers upon an over said line at least as often as once in each hour in each direction, between the hours of six o'clock A. M. and eleven o'clock P. M. of each day, and often if the business and patronage warrant, unless interrupted by riots, strikes, accidents, injunctions, restraining orders or other casualties beyond its control, beginning at the time hereinafter provided.

Section thirteen. The City of Dixon may from time to time regulate the fare to be charged by said grantee, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns, for riding upon said railway within the City limits of said City, provided, that the said company, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns, shall not be required to carry and convey persons for less than five cents for each single ride one way within said city, except that tickets shall be sold to all purchasers at the rate of six tickets for twenty-five cents, each ticket to be good for one continuous ride one way from any point in the said city to any other point within said city on the lines of said company; provided, that said grantee, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns shall sell ten children's tickets for twenty-five cents which shall be good for one continuous single ride from any point in said city to any other point on its lines within said city for children between the ages of three and ten years, provided, that no charge shall be made for any child under three years of age when accompanied by its parent, guardian or other adult member of its family.

Section fourteen. Whenever any passenger shall be obliged to change cars in order to reach his destination upon the lines of said railway or upon any connecting lines, such passenger, upon demand being made therefor, shall be furnished without charge a transfer ticket entitling him to have passage upon such other

car upon the line of said railway or of such other connecting railway, which transfer ticket shall be issued only for a continuous trip and shall be good only on the first available car that passes after such passenger reaches the place where he is required to change cars.

Section fifteen. The said company, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns shall commence the construction of said railway within one year after the acceptance of this ordinance, as hereinafter provided and, within one year after the commencement of said work, shall complete, equip and place in operation the same.

Section sixteen. If the said company, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns shall fail to complete, equip and place in operation the said railway within the time hereinbefore provided, unless prevented by strike, riot, injunction or the Act of God, or the public enemy, or some unforeseen accident or other unavoidable cause, then the rights and privileges herein granted may, by ordinance of the Council of said City of Dixon, be declared null and void.

Section seventeen. The grantee, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns shall at all times save and keep harmless the City of Dixon from any and all loss and damage because of the construction and operation of said railway within said City.

Section eighteen. This grant is upon the further express condition that the grantee, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns shall pay all damages to the owners of property abutting upon the said street upon or over which such road is to be constructed, which they may sustain by reason of the location or construction of the road.

Section nineteen. The rights and privileges hereby granted are subject, however, to the right of the corporate authorities of the City of Dixon to control the use, improvement and repair of the said street in the same extent as if no grant had been made and to make all necessary police regulations concerning the operation of such railroad.

Section twenty. Within thirty (30) days after the taking effect of this ordinance the said company, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns, shall file with the City Clerk of the City of Dixon a written acceptance of the same and thereupon the said ordinance shall constitute a contract between said City and the said company, its lessees, grantees, successors and assigns.

Passed this 17th day of April, 1914.

Approved by me this 17th day of April, 1914.

W. B. BRINTON, Mayor.

Attest: BLAKE GROVER, City Clerk.

(Seal)

RELEASED MAN; HELD SHOES.

(Associated Press.) Jaffa, July 25.—An amusing story of oriental justice comes from the arrest of an Austrian subject of 20 years' residence here for insulting the Turkish flag. The Austrian had walked about the streets with the flag wrapped around one shoe. As it was clear that he wore the flag in this fashion in order to offend the Turks, and as the American consul with the backing of a powerful government demanded the man's release, the Turk on the bench wisely saved the honor of both countries by this ruling:

"The cause of the offense is the shoe," ruled the resourceful court. "You can therefore take the man and we will keep the shoe."

The Austrian was then released, while the offending shoe is still "doing time."

Miss Rose Hurley of Amboy visited in this city on Thursday.

\$20,000 FOR SICK SOLDIERS.

(Associated Press.) Paris, July 24.—An army of 6,000 women selling artificial flowers in a single day in Paris gathered more than \$20,000 for the French Red Cross society. The campaign was a special one for the benefit of the sick and wounded French soldiers in Morocco. The women charity workers sold the little flowers not only in the streets but in the theatres and the principal cafes and restaurants. Their richest harvest was at the Velodrome on the night of the Johnson-Moran fight. Although the flowers were selling for only two cents, many of the spectators in the ringside seats dropped silver and gold into the collecting boxes.

WIT AND NEAR WIT.

Gabe—What is a bore?
Steve—A man who doesn't talk to us about ourselves.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Customer—I think this meat is spoiled.

Meat Market Proprietor—Perhaps it is, mum, but that meat came from a prize lamb and it may have been petted too much.—Racine Journal.

"A farmer begged me for an hour to hire out to him," said Plodding Pete.

"One begged me for two hours," replied Meandering Mike. "Ain't it terrible de way dese farmers waste precious time when they ought to be workin'!"

Nurse's record sheets; put up 50 in a block, for sale at this office.

DOVE OF PEACE
COOS IN MEXICO

Representatives of Factions to Meet at Saltillo.

REBELS HAVE PRESS AGENT

He Declares That General Amnesty by Carranza Is Impossible—Points to Threats of Diaz and Huerta to Return and Cause More Trouble.

Washington, July 27.—The state department expects that the arrangements for the transfer of the Mexican government to Carranza will be facilitated as a result of the coming conference between representatives of Carranza and President Carbajal. According to the latest advices the conference will be held at Saltillo, instead of at Tampico as was expected. Will Meet at Saltillo.

Under the latest arrangement President Carbajal has instructed two delegates to proceed at once to Saltillo. Senor Cepeda, who left Vera Cruz from Tampico last week, will not figure in the conference, it is learned. He bears no plenary powers such as would be required under the circumstances and therefore could not speak authoritatively for President Carbajal.

The constitutionalist junta here has been greatly reduced by the departure of the majority of its members for points in Mexico. It has, however, taken on new life with the employment of a press agent and has a new spokesman in the person of Felicitos Villareat, sub-secretary of the treasury in the Carranza government.

Will Deny Universal Amnesty.

Villareat asserts positively that Carranza will not agree to any demand that may be made by President Carbajal for a general political amnesty in Mexico. He points out that the reported boast of General Felix Diaz in Toronto that he and Huerta would get together to lead a new revolution in Mexico is evidence of the lack of wisdom General Carranza would show if he declared a general amnesty.

M'ADOO WILL REPEAT
CROP LOANS TO BANKS

\$34,000,000 Will Be Offered to Help Farmers.

Washington, July 27.—Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo is going to repeat his crop loan "stunt" of last year. He announces that he has decided to offer the national banks of the country for use in the crop movement and other legitimate business \$34,000,000 from the general fund of the treasury. The loans are to be available immediately. Interest at the rate of 2 per cent a year will be charged for them. The offered amount will be increased if necessary.

The crop loans this year are to be conditioned even more generously than last year. Government, state, municipal and railroad bonds, acceptable to the secretary, and approved commercial paper will be accepted as security at 75 per cent of their face value and no requirement will be made as was done last year that 10 per cent of the deposits be secured by government bonds.

Mr. McAdoo announced at the end of the last crop moving period that an immense benefit had been conferred upon the country by the government's loan.

REORGANIZE LORIMER BANK

Broadway State Depositors Will Be Paid in Full.

Chicago, July 27.—Officers of the Edgewater State bank took over control of the Broadway State Bank, one of the Lorimer-Munday string of banks which went down with the forced closing of the La Salle Street Trust and Savings bank, the parent institution, last month.

Counsel for the new bank, Nathan McChesney, declares that all the depositors of the old bank would be paid in full.

TWO LIVES SAVED BY WOMAN

Miss Dora Grabbe in Heroic Rescue From the Sioux River.

Sioux City, Ia., July 27.—Mrs. B. C. Simms of Omaha and Earl Price of Sioux City were pulled from the Sioux river by Miss Dora Grabbe.

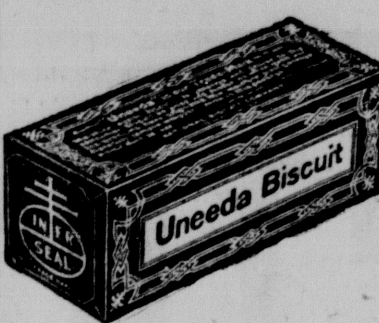
The canoe in which Mrs. Simms and Price were fishing was upset when Mrs. Simms tried to land a fish.

Khedive of Egypt Shot. Constantinople, July 27.—The Khedive of Egypt, Abbas Tili, was attacked by an assassin, when he was leaving Grand Vizierate. He was shot in the chest and arm. The Khedive's assailant, Mahmud Muzaffer, an Egyptian, was shot down by a member of the Khedive's suite.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

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I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of County Treasurer of Lee County subject to the Republican primaries to be held on September 9, 1914.

Your vote and your influence will be appreciated. JOHN E. MOYER.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself a candidate for the nomination for representative in congress from the 13th congressional district subject to the primary to be held September 9th next.

JOHN C. M'KENZIE.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I hereby announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for the office of Sheriff of Lee County, on the Republican ticket, at the primaries to be held on September 9, 1914. I will appreciate the support of the voters.

A. T. TOURTILLOTT.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate on the Republican ticket for the nomination for State Representative, from the Thirty-Fifth Senatorial District of the State of Illinois, subject to the will of the voters at the Republican primaries, to be held on September 9, 1914.

WILLIAM L. LEECH.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

The undersigned announces his candidacy for the nomination of county Treasurer of Lee County on the Republican ticket, subject to the will of the voters at the primaries, Sept. 9, 1914.

C. P. REID.

ANNOUNCEMENT

I, the undersigned, announce myself as a candidate for the nomination for sheriff of Lee county on the republican ticket, at the primaries September 9th, 1914, subject to the will of the voters. I will appreciate your support.

W. J. EDWARDS.

ANNOUNCEMENT.

I am a Progressive candidate at the September Primary election for Treasurer of Lee county. I respectfully submit my candidacy to the voters of our county and will appreciate very much your support.

Yours truly, E. J. COUNTRYMAN.

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ANNOUNCEMENT

I hereby announce my candidacy or the nomination for the office of County Judge of Lee county, subject to the will of the voters at the republican primaries Sept. 9th, 1914. Your support will be appreciated.

JOHN B. CRABTREE.

Judge—"What is your occupation, my man?"
Prisoner—"I am a truck-driver, your honor."

Judge—"You mean you are the driver of horses attached thereto?"
Prisoner—"Yes, sir."

Judge—"You are charged with hitting this man on the face. Did you do it?"

Prisoner—"Certainly not!"
Judge—"What did you do, then?"

Prisoner—"I hit him on the nasal organ attached thereto!"

"I say, colonel, why do you always take your drink with your eyes closed?"

"Wal, sub, if Ah was to drink with mah eyes open, mah mouth would water, an' Ah don't care to dilute the liquor."

GLASS OF SALTS IF
YOUR KIDNEYS HURT

Eat less meat if you feel Backachy or have Bladder trouble—Salts fine for Kidneys.

Meat forms uric acid which excites and overworks the kidneys in their efforts to filter it from the system. Regular eaters of meat must flush the kidneys occasionally. You must relieve them like you relieve your bowels; removing all the acids, waste and poison, else you feel a dull misery in the kidney region, sharp pains in the back or sick headache, dizziness, your stomach sours, tongue is coated and when the weather is bad you have rheumatic twinges. The urine is cloudy, full of sediment; the channels often get irritated, obliging you to get up two or three times during the night.

To neutralize these irritating acids and flush off the body's urinous waste get about four ounces of Jad Salts from any pharmacy; take a tablespoonful in a glass of water before breakfast for a few days and your kidneys will then act fine and bladder disorders disappear. This famous salts is made from the acid of grapes and lemon juice, combined with lithia, and has been used for generations to clean and stimulate sluggish kidneys and stop bladder irritation. Jad Salts is inexpensive; harmless and makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which millions of men and women take now and then, thus avoiding serious kidney and bladder diseases.



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is worthy of the best tobacco you can get for it. Fill it with PATTERSON'S SEAL and discover what a sweet, mellow, pleasant smoke it gives you. You can smoke it all day long, the year 'round, with healthful enjoyment, if you always tuck this mild, cool-smoking, fragrant Cut Plug Burley into it.

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Cut Plug Burley

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WANTED
WANTED Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon.

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WANTED. Woodwork of all kinds, furniture repairing, remodeling and building new furniture, interior woodwork, stair building, pattern making, lawn mower and tool sharpening and saw filing, at 213 E. First St. O. Selgestad & Son, 2 Doors East of Hotel Bishop. Phone 737. 41tf

Patronize Home Industry. Have your clothes made by people who makes them. Our clothes are made under our own roofs. We invite all ladies and gentlemen to call and see our tailor shop and how our work is made by skilled tailors. We are making to advertise our work. Men's pants \$4.00 and ladies' skirts \$5.00. D. Kahn & Co., 109 W. First St., Dixon, Ill. 91tf

WOMEN. Sell guaranteed hose to friends and neighbors; 70 per cent profit. Make \$10 daily. Experience unnecessary. International Mills, Box 4029, West Philadelphia, Pa. 123 2m*

WANTED. Every person in Dixon suffering from aching, tired feet, to try a box of Healo. Nothing more soothing and restful be convinced. Buy a box from your druggist. tf

WANTED—TO rent, a farm of not more than 120 acres for cash rent; 5-year lease preferred. Address K., care Telegraph. 17016*

WANTED—Having purchased the Motorcycle Quick Delivery van from C. W. Hamilton, I am now prepared to deliver parcels and goods up to 350 pounds to all parts of the city, at short notice. F. L. BROWN, Phone 221. 14824

FOR SALE. A beautiful building lot on Third St. Enquire of Miss Mary Wynn, 420 Third St. Home Phone 929. 56tf

WILL PAY reliable man or woman \$12.50 to distribute 100 FREE pkgs. Perfumed Borax Soap Powder among friends. No money required. Ward Borax Co., 216 Institute Pl., Chicago. 72 3

WANTED. To buy a one horse BUICK. Wm. Rink, Phone 140. 72 3

WANTED—Young women to learn nursing. High-class registered training school. Earn \$25 per week after graduation. Write for catalogue. Washington Park Hospital, 438 E. 60th St., Chicago. 17213*

WANTED. Five special deputies. Address C. W. Galleener, District Manager Court of Honor, 216 S. Hennepin Ave., Dixon, Ill. 72 3*

WANTED—A night man and a cook or a good girl. A. J. Behlken, Nelson, Ill. Phone Dixon Exchange 35210. 7213

WANTED. Girl or middle aged woman for general work. Apply at Santone Hotel at once. T. T. Duffy. 69tf

WANTED—A middle-aged or elderly woman to assist at housework. Will pay good wages. Phone me at Walton or address Mrs. Thomas Dwyer, Box 36, Route No. 6, Dixon, Ill. 17316*

WANTED to Exchange, Guitar, good as new, with excellent case, value \$8, for either good second hand bicycle in good condition or for seven or eight loads of good black soil delivered. Enquire at this office. 73 3*

WANTED—At once, woman to wash dishes; good pay and steady work. Apply at Baker's Restaurant (near bridge). 17313*

WANTED—A young woman to do general housework. Apply at 123 E. Second St., or phone 1007. 7313

FOR RENT

FOR RENT. Pleasant office room over Evening Telegraph Printing office. Enquire Evening Telegraph office. Phone No. 5. 64tf

FOUND

FOUND—A bunch of keys. Owner may have same by calling at this office and paying for ad. 17213

FOUND at Lowell park on Merchants picnic day, a straw hat, coat and a child's ring. Owner can have same by paying for ad and calling for Chas. Mil lerat Boynton-Richards' Clothing store. 73 3

LOST

LOST—Gents' light grey coat at Lowell Park Thursday. Finder please return to T. W. Clayton, 322 Peoria, or telephone No. 12670. 17213*

LOST—Thursday at Lowell Park, a cloth handbag containing numerous toilet articles and door key and small amount of money. Finder please leave at 412 E. McKinney St., or phone 14593, and receive reward. 17213

MARKETS

Oats30	32
Corn66	71
Butter22	27
Eggs19	23
Lard11	15
Potatoes1.15	1.40
Potatoes1.10	
Creamery butter33	

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Chicago, July 27 1914

Wheat—				
July	84½	85½	83½	84
Sept	84½	84½	83½	83½
Dec	87½	87½	85½	86½
Corn—				
July	73½	73½	73	73
Sept	70½	70½	69½	69½
Dec	60½	60½	59½	59½
Oats—				
July	36½	36½	35½	35½
Sept	36½	36½	35½	35½
Dec	37½	37½	37	37½
Pork—				
July	2275	2295	2275	2295
Sept	2050	2055	2040	2055
Lard—				
July	992	992	992	992
Sept	995	1005	995	1000
Ribs—				
July	1215	1220	1215	1220
Sept	1190	1195	1190	1195
Hogs open strong to 5c higher.				
Left over—2896.				
Light—855@905.				
Mixed—850@905.				
Heavy—835@905.				
Rough—835@855.				
Cattle steady to shade higher.				
Sheep strong to 10c higher.				
Receipts today—				
Hogs—29,000.				
Cattle—13,000.				
Sheep—16,000.				
Hedg close 5 to 10c higher.				
Estimate tomorrow—15,000.				

TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY.			
Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. *Daily except Sunday.			
South Bound.			
Local Express, Dlx ex Sun 7:15 a. m.	123 Southern Exp.	11:16 a. m.	
31 Clinton Exp.*	5:10 p. m.		
Amboy Freight*	8:50 a. m.		
North Bound.			
132 Waterloo Exp.*	9:59 a. m.		
24 Local Mail:	5:35 p. m.		
20 Local Exp.*	8:16 p. m.		
Freepoint Freight*	12:30 p. m.		
CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY.			
Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. Daily except where otherwise specified.			
East Bound to Chicago.			
No. 1 v. Dixon	Ar. Chicago		
6 3:33 a. m.	6:45 a. m.		
24 6:23 a. m.	9:05 p. m.		
28 7:22 a. m.	10:30 a. m.		
18 8:05 a. m.	11:00 a. m.		
0 10:58 a. m. dly ex Sun	2:40 p. m.		
14 1:16 p. m.	4:00 p. m.		
4 4:21 p. m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p. m.		
100 4:15 p. m. Sun only	7:50 p. m.		
12 6:10 p. m.	8:45 p. m.		
West Bound.			
No. 1 v. Chicago	Ar. Dixon		
5 7:00 a. m. ex Sun	10:20 a. m.		
9 7:10 a. m. Sun only	10:23 a. m.		
19 10:15 a. m.	12:50 p. m.		
9 12:15 p. m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p. m.		
27 4:20 p. m.	7:26 p. m.		
11 6:05 p. m.	8:40 p. m.		
25 6:10 p. m.	8:57 p. m.		
17 9:31 p. m.	11:53 p. m.		
*7 10:02 p. m.	12:36 a. m.		
3 10:45 p. m.	1:57 a. m.		
No. 1 v. Dixon	Ar. Peoria		
801 8:35 Peoria Pas.	11:52 a. m.		
*Los Angeles Limited.			
No. 17 stops only for passengers to Granger, Wyo. or beyond.			

IN NEW HAVEN SUIT

Top to Bottom, Mellen, Hustis and McReynolds.



The department of justice is busy preparing for the prompt institution of its civil suit to dissolve the New Haven system and the criminal prosecution of certain directors of that road, all of which proceedings were directed in a letter sent by President Wilson to Attorney General McReynolds.

Dies in an Auto.
Galesburg, Ill., July 27.—William Drinnin, a bridge contractor, aged 70, while striving to steer his automobile along a torn-up street, died suddenly of heart failure.

City Engineer Falls to Death.
Paris, Ill., July 27.—E. H. Voris, city engineer of Chrisman, Ill., was killed by falling from the top of the city water tower there.

SIGNALS OF DISTRESS

Dixon People Should Know How to Read and Heed Them.

Disordered kidneys give many signals of distress. The secretions may be dark, contain sediment. Passages are sometimes frequent, scanty, painful. Backache is often present day and night. Headaches and dizzy spells may occur. Weakened kidneys should receive quick help. Don't delay! Use a special kidney remedy.

Doan's Kidney Pills are for weak kidneys, backache and urinary disorders. Dixon evidence proves their worth. John Edous, 812 W. Fifth St., Dixon, says: "I have used Doan's Kidney Pills for lame back and kidney trouble and they have done me a great deal of good. I was suffering from a lame back and my kidneys were out of order. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the lameness and regulated the action of my kidneys. Another of the family has used Doan's Kidney Pills and the relief received has been permanent." Mr. Edous is only one of many Dixon people who have gratefully endorsed Doan's Kidney Pills. If your back aches—if your kidneys bother you, don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—ask distinctly for Doan's Kidney Pills, the same that Mr. Edous had—the remedy backed by home testimony. 50c. all stores. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y. "When Your Back is Lame—Remember the Name."

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MOB AT DUBLIN STARTS RIOTING

Gun Runners Cause Clash with Regular Soldiers.

FOUR DEAD; THIRTY WOUNDED

Nationalists Resist Coast Guards Who Seek to Prevent Lending of Arms—Police and Soldiers Attacked in Efforts to Disarm Populace—Mob Is Fired On.

Dublin, July 27.—There was a serious riot here during which four persons were killed and thirty seriously wounded by the bullets and bayonets of regular soldiers. The affair, which, it is feared, is the precursor of further serious troubles, may even possibly be the beginning of the dreaded internecine conflict.

The outbreak was the outcome of a nationalist gun running exploit. About 1,000 national volunteers paraded early in the day and marched to Howth, about ten miles away, for the purpose of landing a thousand rifles. On their arrival at the pier signals were made to a white yacht which had been maneuvering in the bay. The yacht promptly started towards the shore, and when she came to the pier and began discharging her cargo of rifles and ammunition, two members of the royal constabulary, who tried to interfere, were shouldered aside and forced outside the lines of the national volunteers who held the pier and barred access to it.

Shoved Coast Guards Aside.
A body of coast guards got beside the yacht in their boat, but were ordered away and it is reported were threatened with revolvers. As soon as all the cargo had been landed the nationalist volunteers started to return to Dublin.

Meanwhile the authorities at Dublin had been warned of what was going on and a detachment of forty to sixty policemen and one hundred men of the King's own Scottish borderers were sent to intercept the volunteers. When the latter arrived at Nalahide road in Clontarf they found their way blocked, the police in their front and fixed bayonets behind.

The police were ordered to disarm the volunteers, who resisted, and a sharp fight ensued. Several persons were hurt by the clubs of the police and by rifle bullets and bullets. The reports as to the subsequent happenings differ, but the main body of the volunteers fled and reached the city by cutting across fields, with their rifles.

Mob Attacks Soldiers.
Meantime the fighting had become known in the city which was ablaze with excitement and big mobs collected in the streets through which the soldiers were expected to return. As soon as they appeared there were shouts of rage and these were followed by volleys of stones.

The soldiers marched on until they reached the Bachelor's walk on the Quay bridge, where the shooting began. It is said that some of the mob fired first with revolvers.

Three Men and Woman Dead.
Subsequent inquiries showed that three men and a woman had been shot dead and that from thirty to sixty persons, mostly men had been wounded. It is reported that some of the wounded including a child of ten years of age are dying.

After the volleying by the troops the mob beat and kicked every soldier they saw. None of these soldiers had been concerned in the fight and most of them were ignorant of the reason for their being attacked.

Sea Flight Put Off.
Hampdenport, N. Y., July 27.—The trans-Atlantic aeroplane flight, which is being financed by Rodman Wanamaker, has been postponed until October.

Wins Pythian Drill.
Terre Haute, Ind., July 27.—At the close of the international biennial encampment of the uniform rank, K. P., the Clinton, Ind., team was awarded the first prize, \$1,000, in the Class A drills.

The Oppenheims Are Divorced.
New York, July 27.—James Oppenheim, author and short story writer, has been divorced so secretly by Mrs. Lucy Seckel Oppenheim that although the interlocutory decree was signed by Supreme Court Justice Gay on July 15 the fact did not become known until Sunday.

Dunne Won't Halt Spencer Hanging.
Springfield, Ill., July 27.—Governor Dunne will not interfere in the case of Henry Spencer, under sentence in Du Page county to hang July 31 for the murder of Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat. At the request of the governor, Spencer was examined by three alienists and pronounced sane.

Obtains I. U. Graduate for Chair.
Milwaukee, Wis., July 27.—Professor Woodmansee, graduate of Indiana University, who did post graduate work at Madison last year, will take Professor Krathwohl's place at Ripon college in the chair of mathematics.

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Patriotic Scenes Continue in Berlin
Suburban Visitors Remain in City
—Government Issues Note Favoring
Localizing Austria-Servian Trouble—
Austria May March Tuesday.

Berlin, July 27.—All eyes in Germany are directed toward St. Petersburg. "What will Russia do?" is the question that was asked probably a million times with bated breath and hearts almost standing still in fear that the answer would mean the long dread war. This was the sole topic on Sunday in Berlin and all German cities and towns.

Wherever acquaintances or friends met the question was "Geht es les?" ("Will there be war?")

Patriotic Scenes Continue.

The scenes of Saturday night which, according to the newspapers, were patriotic ones such as have not been seen since the victorious days of 1870. They were continued until the early hours of the morning and were renewed Sunday. The city is in an atmosphere of suspense and suppressed emotions. These found an occasional vent in patriotic outbursts, but the general feeling was that the country is on the edge of a volcano. This feeling was intensified by the first war extra of the Lokal Anzeiger, which is known as the Kaiser's paper, late in the afternoon. It was stated in this edition that private reports from St. Petersburg were so serious that the paper would not print them until they had been confirmed.

Berliners, who invariably leave the city on Sunday for the suburban resorts, remained at home waiting in suspense for news.

Germany Would Localize Trouble.

The government issued a note in the afternoon denying the reports printed in Paris and St. Petersburg papers which gave an incorrect statement as to Germany's position. The note reiterated the previous official statement that Germany considers the question wholly a matter between Austria and Servia and believes, therefore, that the conflict should remain localized. It added that Germany's entire efforts were in that direction for the purpose of maintaining the peace of Europe.

The newspapers, in commenting on the note, said it was a reiteration of the general understanding that Germany will only go to the assistance of Austria if a third power, meaning Russia, interferes.

Urges People to Keep Cool.

The Lokal Anzeiger in a later extra printed an evidently inspired leader which expressed appreciation of the wonderful loyal and patriotic spirit which the people have shown, but making an appeal to the people to "keep your blood cool and prove that you can maintain thoughtfulness, judgment, coolheadedness and dignity in grave and stormy hours." The paper urged the people to desist from their demonstrations, which it was declared, were senseless and useless and tactless and would only bring evil.

Won't March Before Tuesday.

A despatch from Vienna says Austria will not march on Servia before Tuesday.

Would Close Bourse.

Berlin, July 27.—A despatch from Vienna says the governors of the bourse have asked the ministers of finance to close the stock exchange for three days. It is feared in Berlin that this will intensify the conditions on the bourse here.

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Passaic, N. J., July 27.—Archie Senville, aged sixteen, who was released from Jamestown reformatory only two weeks ago, confessed before Justice of the Peace Rubin that he had chloroformed and criminally assaulted eight-year-old Ruth Friend, the daughter of a neighbor. He is held without bail in the county jail to await the action of the grand jury.

Senville said that he bought the chloroform at a drug store, telling the proprietor he intended to chloroform a cat. He saw Ruth playing near her home and told her he would take her to a moving picture show. Then he enticed her to the cellar of the house, clapped a handkerchief saturated with chloroform over her mouth. Ruth's brother found her in the cellar some time later and when she had been revived she said that Senville had said he would take her to the movies. This led to his arrest, and after some questioning he broke down.

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